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EAST LONGMEADOW MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Accountant's Office	525-5422
Assessor's Office	525-5425
Building Department	525-5428
Building Inspector	525-5429
Emergency Management	525-6826
Council on Aging	525-5436
Fire Department	
To Report a Fire 911
Headquarters	525-5430
Health Department	525-5427
Planning Board	525-5420
Police Department	
Emergency Only 911
All Other Calls	525-6826
Police Chief	525-5444
Public Library	525-5432
Public Schools	
Superintendent of Schools	525-5450
Cafeteria Supervisor	525-5453
Birchland Park School	525-5480
High School	
Office	525-5460
Guidance Department	525-5462
Library	525-5465
Mapleshade School	525-5485
Meadow Brook School	525-5470
Mountainview School	525-5490
Special Education	525-5472
Public Works Department	
Town Hall	525-5410
Emergency after hours, Call Police	525-6826
Recreation Department	525-5437
Selectmen's Office	525-5427
Tax Collector	525-5400
Town Clerk's Office	525-5400
Town Treasurer	525-5400
Veteran's Services Office	525-5427

Annual Reports
of the
Elected and Appointed
Town Officials
of the
Town of East Longmeadow
Massachusetts

For The Year Ended December 31, 2001

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2001

- Jan. 1 Local historian and author Jack Y. Hess completes third book detailing past of Springfield area. The book "Knox Automobile Company" chronicles one of the original manufacturers of cars in New England. Hess is incoming Historical Commission Chairman.
- Jan. 8 Janet Lyons Interiors celebrates grand opening on the site of the former B & B Market at 55 North Main Street.
- Jan. 11 Robert and Joanne Miller closed their Family Hobby Shop at 48 Shaker Road. The Millers operated the shop since 1970.
- Jan. 29 Walter Sherman, owner of Chocolate Works at 33 Harkness Avenue celebrates his 25th anniversary.
- Feb. 22 The Board of Selectmen named seven residents to the newly-formed Government Review Committee: Kevin Coyle, Walter Grezbien, Donald Smith, Henry Garner, Conrad Wiezbicki, William Ferrero and Frank A. Gioscia. Selectman Susan J. Grimaldi will sit on the committee as a non-voting liaison to the Board of Selectmen.
- Feb. 24 Betsy O'Neill named Miss East Longmeadow at the Jaycees annual Scholarship Pageant held in the High School auditorium.
- Apr. 9 Special town meeting voters approved proposed \$35 million school expansion plan for three elementary schools; Yes: 375, No 110.
- Apr. 10 Native resident Kimberly Wiezbicki edged out Gary DeLisle for a seat on the Board of Selectmen: 1,433 to 1,311.
- April 12 Rocky's Hardware at 28 North Main Street completes expansion and celebrates grand re-opening.
- Apr. 27 Special election voters rejected the School Department proposal to override the debt on the \$35 million school expansion voted earlier on April 9: Yes 919, No 1311.
- May 15 Board of Selectmen name 14 residents to Senior Center Study Committee: Dr. Jack Coughlan, Richard Clark, Walter LaBroad, Michael Przybylowicz, Gary DeLisle, Muriel Andwood, Donald Thompson, Carl Ohlin, Betty St. Peter, Matthew Fitt, Jennie Wood, Carol Johnston, Bob Hildreth and Leon Osborne. Rosalind Clark, Council on Aging Director was named non-voting liaison member and Selectmen Kim Wiezbicki/Susan Grimaldi also non-voting members.
- May 17 W. Lloyd Oakes named Lions Club "Distinguished Citizen of 2001". Oakes was a 14-year member of the Appropriations Committee, member of the Recreation Commission, H.S. Energy Conservation Committee and Cable Access Advisory Board.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2001 (CONT'D)

- May 18 Under a program entitled "Operation Recognition" five town residents received their high school diplomas, leaving early to serve in World War II. With full military honors and speeches by town, state and federal officials, receiving their diplomas were: Rollin C. Beers, Joseph E. Bouchie, Forrest R. Goodrich, Leonard C. Lodigiano and Carmen W. Picknally.
- June 1 Mrs. Kathleen Martin named Lions Club "Lion of the Year".
- June 18 Since early spring, demolition of the dry bridge at North Main Street and Harkness Avenue continued. A two-way road was constructed West of the old road to alleviate traffic problems.
- June 25 Helena Gibbons, age 107, a resident of East Longmeadow Skilled Nursing Center received the Golden Cane as the Town's oldest resident.
- June 25 Local artists Doug and Dave Brega received honorary doctorates of humane letters from Bay Path College.
- June 28 Albert "Baba" Tranghese named Grand Marshal of the 2001 4th of July Parade. "Baba" has coached generations of athletes.
- July 13 Town Accountant Donald St. Georges resigned his office, having served the Town since April 1987.
- Aug. 4 Police officer Joseph N. Wescott completes a 32-year career.
- Aug. 23 Local scouts from Troop 179 Andrew Ouellet and Matthew Brittain make their elevation to Eagle Scout. Only 2% of scouts attain that honor.
- Sept. 14 John F. Maybury, president of Maybury Material Handling, celebrates 25 years in business. Maybury is a member of the Board of Public Works.
- Sept. 17 18-year old Andrew Stinger appointed student representative on the School Committee, joining his mother, Nancy Stinger, a 9-year veteran of the School Committee.
- Sept. 28 Silvio Baruzzi, Superintendent of Public Work since January 1995, resigned.
- Oct. 1 Sandra Choquette, an auditor for the City of Chicopee, was sworn in as Town Accountant.
- Oct. 29 David J. Gromaski, a 26-year veteran of public works in West Springfield became the new Superintendent of Public Works.
- Nov. 3 Dorothy P. Wallace and Richard A. Clark were crowned Queen and King of the Senior Center Friendship Club at a Coronation Ball, Elmcrest C.C.
- Nov. 11 Reverend Father Elias Velonis of St. Luke's Greek Orthodox Church was honored by clergy and parishioners to say goodbye to their spiritual leader for the past 22 years.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2001 (CONT'D)

Nov.9-12 Selectman Susan Grimaldi planned a number of events with the help of townspeople and organizations to honor those who perished on Sept. 11. Funds raised were sent to N.Y. relief efforts.

IN MEMORIAM 2001

DORIS M. KITES
Election Officer 1954-1959, 1976-1998
School Department Secretary 1960-1976
Council on Aging 1981-1987

DOMINICK F. LOMBARDI
Auxiliary Police Officer 1942-1962

DOUGLAS P. HABEL
Vice Principal, Head of English Dept., Birchland Park School

MICHAEL D. MORRISINO
Fire Department 1939-1984
School Department Custodian 1984-1998

EILEEN E. CRAIN
School Food Services 1972-1986

WILBERT F. DIONNE
Council On Aging 1987-1993

JOHN L. LACHUT
Fire Department 1964-1987

LEONORA V. ZUCCO
Election Officer 1980-2000

RUTH F. STEELE
School Department Teacher 1935-1942, 1956-1981

JAMES A. FROST
Fire Department 1957-1986

HELEN B. HAYWARD
School Department Nurse 1950-1970

MARSHALL S. HANSON
Lions Club Distinguished Citizen 1968
Recreation Commission 1960-1961, 1967-1992
First Grand Marshal, 4th of July Parade 1998

MARGARET A. DENTE
Election Officer 1960-1976

IN MEMORIAM 2001 (CONT'D)

PEARLE E. LANE

Lions Club Distinguished Citizen 1992

Centennial Committee 1988-1994

School Department Tutor in Mathematics, Reading, Typing

IRIS K. HOLLAND

Second Hampden District State Representative 1972-1991

First Woman in Western Mass. elected to the General Court in Boston

LUCINDA L. MORIARTY

School Department Teaching Paraprofessional, Birchland Middle School

LUKE J. SMITH

Registrar of Voters 1988-1999

Council on Aging, Meals on Wheels Driver 1985-2000

MARJORIE E. KIRKLEY, 101

Charter Member of Friendship Club

Council On Aging, Volunteer of the Year 1991

LOIS E. BUSI

Assistant Registrar of Voters 1984-1990

Election Officer 1970-1980

CHARLES B. SPAULDING, JR.

Conservation Commission 1970-1973

EDWARD W. BETTERLEY

Appropriations Committee 1969-1980

JAMES H. ROWLAND

Police Department 1957-1984

LAWRENCE B. BAXTER, JR.

Housing Authority 1972-1982

MINNIE S. BECKER

School Traffic Officer 1959-1968

Election Officer 1972-1998

Assistant Registrar of Voters 1982-1990

ROBERT J. TURNBERG

Water Department, Department of Public Works 1947-1982

Call Fire Department 1947-1982

ARTHUR F. SICILIANO

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector's Office 1934-1938

LOUISE C. THRESHER

Department of Public Works 1956-1970

Prepared by Historical Commission

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

ELECTED OFFICERS - 2001

OFFICE INCUMBENT	FIRST ELECTED	LAST ELECTED	TERM EXPIRES
TOWN MODERATOR - 3 years			
Richard T. Brown	1983	2001	2004
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 3 years			
Lawrence J. Levine, Chairman	1987	1999	2002
Susan J. Grimaldi	2000	2000	2003
Kimberly A. Wiezbicki	2001	2001	2004
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - 3 years			
Kenneth D. Goddard, Chairman (Except 1975-1977)	1972	1999	2002
Walter G. Weisse	2000	2000	2003
James William Johnston, Jr.	1989	2001	2004
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - 3 years			
Daniel S. Burack, Chairman	1993	1999	2002
Michael Perkins	2000	2000	2003
John F. Maybury	1995	2001	2004
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 years			
Nancy C. Stinger, Chairperson	1993	1999	2002
Thomas B. McGowan	2000	2000	2003
Sandra L. Turner	1996	1999	2002
Karen A. Wheeler	1994	2001	2004
Bruce Stebbins (Appointed 5-28-97)	1998	2001	2004
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 3 years			
Carol Munro, Chairperson	1999	1999	2002
Barbara B. Hill	1989	2001	2004
Ann Pennel-Cimini	1994	2000	2003
Cheryl A. Sheil	1988	2000	2003
Virginia C. Robbins (Appointed 1979)	1980	2001	2004
Joe Townshend (Elected for 2 years)	2000	2000	2002
PLANNING BOARD - 5 years			
Louis A. Calabrese, Chairman	1987	1997	2002
Marilyn Richard (Appointed 10-7-97)	1998	1998	2003
Sidney M. Starks	1999	1999	2004
Donald J. Anderson	1988	2001	2006
Michael S. Przybylowicz	2000	2000	2005
HOUSING AUTHORITY - 5 years			
Edgar P. Belliveau, Chairman	1994	1999	2004
Chandler W. Newell	1966	2001	2006
John D. Florence	1992	1997	2002
Jean G. Peirce	1970	2000	2005
* Carol Johnston (State appointee)	1992*	1997*	2002

*Appointed

**TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW, MASSACHUSETTS
ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS--2001**

As of 12\31/2001

BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Kenneth D. Goddard, Chairman, 20 North Circle Drive
J. William Johnston, 3 Pineywoods Drive
Walter G. Weisse, 124 Millbrook Drive

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Carol Munro, 53 Melwood Avenue, Chairman
Barbara Hill, 43 Pilgrim Drive
Barbara Hill, 43 Pilgrim Drive
Cheryl A. Sheils, 170 Tanglewood Drive, Vice Chairman
Virginia C. Robbins, Corresponding Secretary, 58 North Circle Drive
Ann Pennel-Cimini, 23 Ridgewood Road
Gloria Carver, Recording Secretary

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Daniel S. Burack, Chairman, 157 Somers Road
Michael A. Perkins, 28 Taylor Street
John F. Maybury, Maybury Associates, Inc., 90 Denslow Road

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Lawrence J. Levine, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, 164 Parker Street
Susan J. Grimaldi, Chairman Board of Health, 48 Millbrook Drive
Kim Wiezbicki, Clerk, 721 Parker Street

EAST LONGMEADOW HOUSING AUTHORITY:

Edgar Belliveau, Chairman, 53 Baymor Drive
Chandler W. Newell, Vice Chairman, 260 Elm Street
Jean G. Peirce, Assistant Treasurer, 11 Susan Street
Carol K. Johnston, 3 Pineywoods Drive (State Appointee)
John D. Florence, Treasurer, 263 Elm Street

PLANNING BOARD:

Louis Calabrese, Chairman, 62 Glynn Farms Drive	1987-2002
Marilyn M. Richards, Vice-Chairman, 47 Heatherstone Drive	1998-2003
Donald J. Anderson, Clerk, 229 Elm Street	1988-2006
Sidney Starks, Vice Chairman, 28 Elm Street	1999-2004
Michael S. Przyblowicz, Clerk, 5 Chatham Circle	2000-2005

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Nancy Stinger, Chairman, 43 Wyndham Drive
Thomas B. McGowan, Vice-Chairman, 7 Elizabeth Street
Dr. Edward Costa, Secretary, Superintendent of Schools, Secretary
Sandra Turner, 71 Ridge Road
Karen Wheeler, 75 Timber Drive

MODERATOR:

Richard T. Brown, 12 Brook Street

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

Michael A. Potito, Chairman, 4 Ridgewood Road
Elizabeth G. Dineen, 21 Hillside Drive
Michael A. MacLeod, 15 Sutton Place
Raymond Miller, 14 Overbrook Drive
James E. Hayes, 106 Bayne Street
Marlene M. Goldstein, 35 South Bend Lane
David M. Hodge, 15 Heritage Circle
Sandra Choquette, Town Accountant, ex officio

BOARD OF APPEALS:

James LeFebvre, P.O. Box 193	1993-2002
Ann Marie Hamilton, Chairman, 28 Braeburn Road	1991-2002
Mark J. Beglane, Clerk, 23 Forest Hills Road	1987-2001
Edwin D. Warren, 7 Vadnais Street	1985-2003
James Moriarty, Jr., Vice Chairman, 112 Ridge Road	1987-2004
Anthony R. Franco, Associate Member, 23 Pease Road	1996-2002
Alfred Geoffrion, Jr., Associate Member, 23 Glynn Farms Dr.	2001-2002
Jeffrey D. Penndorf, Associate Member, 105 Brookhaven Drive	1994-2002

(Resigned 8/17/2001)

CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Frank Etkin, 15 Amy Lane	1993
Frank P. Morrisino, Jr., 10 Shelby Lane	1985
Paul Paschetto, 136 Melwood Avenue	1992

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Raymond C. Miller, Chairman, 14 Overbrook Road	
Michael Potito, 4 Ridgewood Road	2000
Norman P. Richards, 47 Heatherstone Drive	1997
John R. McGreal, 165 Mountainview Road	1997
Conrad M. Wiezbicki, 158 Pleasant Street	1999
Rosina C. Goodrich, 15 Alandale Drive	2001
Sandra Choquette, Town Accountant	2001

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Frank P. Morrisino, Jr., Director, 10 Shelby Lane (Appointed Director 1993)	1982-2002
Albert Bailey, III, 76 Millbrook Drive	1982-2002
Michael J. Kane, 117 Pinehurst Drive	1988-2002
Chester Kruczek, 29 Brookhaven Drive	1991-2002
John F. Panek, 6 Alandale Drive	1982-2002
Sharon Bernard, Shelter Manager, 12 Country Club Drive	1997-2002
Brian Falk, 53 Avery Street	1998-2002
Forrest Goodrich, 15 Alandale Drive	1999-2002
Lura Hawn, 217 Elm Street	1999-2002
Everett Hawn, 217 Elm Street	1999-2002
Margaret Cantwell, 9 Garland Avenue	1999-2002
Walter Niznik, 160 Somers Road	1999-2002

MIS COMMITTEE:

Kim Wiezbicki - Chairman - 721 Parker Street
 Shirley A. Herrick - 40 Tangelwood Drive
 J. Donald Plourde - 3 Brier Lane
 Edward Costa, Superintendent of Schools
 John F. Maybury, at-large member - 215 Prospect Street
 Sandra Choquette, Town Accountant

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

George C. Kingston, Chairman, 66 Rural Lane	1991-2003
Mary C. Swords, 48 Greenwich Road	1989-2004
Jonathan Haraty, 134 Maple Street	1992-2003
Peter A. Jaskievic, 160 Millbrook Drive (Resigned 3/31/2001)	1992-2002
Thomas D. Stevens, 117 Prospect Street	1999-2002
Robert Bracci, Vice Chairman, 70 Allen Street	1999-2002
John M. Claffey, 100 Melwood Avenue	2000-2004
Mary Teden-Doe, 60 Rogers Road	2001-2004
Ronald Hirsch, 275 Prospect Street, Associate Member	1992
John S. Coughlin, 34 Cedar Hill Road, Associate Member	1991
Michael McCarthy, 70 Fairview Street, Associate Member	1991
John E. Pearson, 318 Pease Road, Associate Member	1991
Stephen W. Niec, 340 Elm Street	2001-2002

COUNCIL ON AGING:

Dot Ferrell, Chairman, 15 Quarry Hill (Resigned 9/18/2001)	1996-2003
Olive M. Daniels, Chairman, 14 Heatherstone Drive	1992-2002
Harold W. Daniels, Vice-Chairman, 14 Heatherstone Drive	1987-2002
Joan B. Pauly, Secretary, 29 Wood Avenue	1991-2002
Raymond St. Marie, 38 Knollwood Drive	1992-2004
Dorothy F. Weyner, 333 Kibbe Road	1995-2003
Frank Bradley, 782 Somers Road	1998-2004
John S. Coughlan, D.M.D., 34 Cedar Hill Road	1999-2002
Joan E. Fauth, Corresponding Secretary, 53 Schuyler Drive (Resigned 7/2001)	1999-2001
Richard Clark, 168 Hampden Road	2000-2003
Rita W. Marks, 116 Millbrook Drive	2001-2004
Rebecca Stefanowich, 38 Dorset Street	2001-2003
R. Rosalind Clark, Director	1986

EAST LONGMEADOW CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL:

Eunice S. Forbes, Chairman, 7 Squire Lane	1997-2003
Alex Risley Schroeder, 47 Deerfoot Drive	1999-2002
Chris Sanderell, 41 Westminster Street	2000-2002
Marilyn Ghedini, 68 Bent Tree Drive	2000-2003
Peg Guzzo, 172 Vineland Avenue	2000-2003
Mary Teden Doe, 60 Rogers Road	2001-2004

EAST LONGMEADOW GOVERNMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Kevin Coyle, Chairman, 46 Pleasant Street	2001
Henry Garner, 29 Parker Street	2001
William J. Ferrero, 26 Forbes Hill Road	2001
Walter Grzebien, 242 Braeburn Road	2001
Donald Smith, 55 Savoy Avenue	2001
Conrad Wiezbicki, 158 Pleasant Street	2001
John A. Vaccaro, 12 Wellington Drive	2001
Susan J. Grimaldi, ex-officio, 48 Millbrook Drive	2001

EAST LONGMEADOW HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Michael Perkins, 28 Taylor Street	1997
Carol K. Johnston, 3 Pineywoods Drive	1988
Chandler W. Newell, 260 Elm Street	1988
Paul Kenyon, 12 Converse Street	1996
Louis A. Calabrese, Chairman, 62 Glynn Farms Road	1998

EAST LONGMEADOW (ADA)**MUNICIPAL AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMMITTEE:**

PAUL D. Erickson, Police Chief, Chairman, 160 Somers Road	1997
Nancy Donnelly, Director, Meadows Homes, Inc. East Bldg., Unit II, 200 North Main Street	1997
Wilton B. Hayes, 44 Frankwyn Terrace	1997
Charlotte Reed, 30 School Street	1997
Shirley A. Herrick, Executive Secretary, 60 Center Square	1997
P. Robert Wallace, Fire Chief, 21 Maple Street	1997
Thomas J. DiMarzio, Building Inspector, Town Hall	1997
Kenneth Goddard, 20 North Circle Drive	1997
John Whalen, Recreation Director, 328 North Main Street	1997
Rosalind R. Clark, Council on Aging Executive Director Pleasant View School, 328 North Main Street	1997
Gloria Carver, Library Director, 60 Center Square	1997

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Thomas McGowan, Chairman, 7 Elizabeth Street	1993
Fred Kowal, Health Agent, 49 Pine Street, South Hadley	1987
Robert Wallace, 330 Kibbe Road	1987
Michael Maheux, 25 Pascal Road, Springfield	1993
Mary Elizabeth Basiliere, 385 Springfield St., Chicopee	1998
Walter Niznik, 160 Somers Road	2000
Frank Morrisino, 160 Somers Road	2000
Ed Costa, 180 Maple Street	2000
Jonathan D. Haraty, 134 Maple Street	2000
Susan Grimaldi, 60 Center Square	2000
Chris Buendo, 280 North Main Street	2000
Mark Nuessle, 155 Brookdale Drive, Springfield	2000
Greg Stadnicki, 271 Carew Street, Springfield	2000
Bruce Augusti, P.O. Box 1190, Belchertown	2000
Roselind Clark, 328 North Main Street	2000
Raymond J. Kallaughner, 280 Porter Road	2001
Kim Wiezbicki, 721 Parker Street	2001

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE:

R. Judith Kelly, Chairman, 35 Thompson Street	1985
Verdon Anderson, 20 Oak Bluff Circle	1988
Robert F. Bean, 249 Hampden Road	1988
Eileen Burzdak, 20 Tracey Lane	1988
Michael H. Carroll, 2 Millbrook Circle	1988
Steven H. Haynes, 100 Ridge Road	1987

HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

John Y. Hess, 6 Concord Drive, Chairman	1999-2004
William L. Speight, 5 Terry Lane	1992-2002
John H. Makara, 263 Prospect Street, Vice Chairman	1993-2003
Bruce Moore, 559 Prospect Street	1992-2004
Sandy C. Davis, 117 Somers Road, Assistant Clerk (Term Expired)	1995-2001
James H. Davis, 117 Somers Road, Treasurer	1995-2004
SallyAnn Downie-Edson, 145 Maple Street	2000-2003
Merle Woodard Safford, 271 Prospect Street	2001-2004
Leslie Cannon Fredette, 61 Merriam Street	1993-1999
Associate Member as of	1999
Gloria Carver, Librarian, ex officio	

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY: (5-Year Appointments)

Joseph F. Dilk, Chairman, 21 Gates Avenue	1972-2005
Shirley A. Herrick, 40 Tanglewood Drive	1998-2002
G. Todd Marchant, 130 Meadow Road	1988-2004
Frederic A. Stevens, 117 Prospect Street (Term Expired)	1974-2001
Paul W. Kenyon, 12 Converse Circle	1994-2003
Stephen R. Manning, 32 Savoy Avenue	2001-2006

INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE: (2001)

Carl Ohlin, Chairman	Bob Nichols
Denis Cote	Jud Pooler
Brian Falk	Dave Relihan
Michael Gordon	George Smarz
Jim Leclerc	William Speight
Stephen J. McGirr	Lee Thibodeau
Bob Wogatske	

INSURANCE RISK MANAGEMENT/SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Shirley A. Herrick, Executive Secretary, Chairman, 60 Center Square

Paul D. Erickson, Police Chief, 160 Somers Road
Home: 30 Kenneth Lunden Drive

P. Robert Wallace, Fire Chief, 21 Maple Street
 Home: 330 Kibbe Road
 Thomas J. DiMarzio, Building Inspector, Town Hall
 60 Center Square
 Kenneth D. Goddard, 20 North Circle Drive
 David S. Pond, Member-at-large, 52 Melwood Avenue
 John Whalen, Recreation Director, 328 North Main Street
 Home: 8 Western Avenue, Westfield 01085
 Rosalind R. Clark, Council on Aging Executive Director
 Pleasant View School, 328 North Main Street
 Gloria Carver, Library Director, 60 Center Square
 Robyn MacDonald, Planning and Zoning Administrator, 60 Center Square

LOCAL ACCESS CABLE COMMITTEE:

Paul Paschetto, Chairman, 136 Melwood Avenue	1991
Brian P. Lees, 5 Millbrook Circle	1990
Leon F. Thibodeau, 10 Sanford Street	1992
Richard Chaisson, 31 Hillside Drive	1994
Judi Croci, 153 Sanford Street,	1998
Donald E. Thompson, 17 Oak Bluff Circle,	1998
Michael P. Naglieri, 2 Porter Road (Appt. 6/2/98)	1998
Ime I. Akpan, 15 Glynn Farms Drive (Appt. 11/3/98)	1998

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE: 2001

Russell Rennel, Chairman	Cedric Hastings
Martin Turpie, Co-Chairman	John McGurn
James P. Connor	Robert Newel
Ronald Davis	William L. Speight
Raymond Racicot	Peter Verteramo

RECREATION COMMISSION:

Richard Paige, Chairman, 19 Knollwood Drive	1992-2004
Michael O'Neil, 40 Holy Cross Circle	1993-2004
Nancy Roberts, 30 Franconia Circle	1993-2002
Faith W. Leahy, 16 Elizabeth Street	1994-2004
Vincent P. Scordino, 107 Colony Drive	1994-2003
Richard J. Matuszczak, 451 Porter Road	1995-2003
Steven Beaumier, 35 Baymor Drive	1996-2003
Neil Von Flatern, 31 Marshall Street (Resigned October 2001)	1999-2002
Paul Nardi, 42 Wyndham Drive	1999-2002
John M. O'Heir, 41 Ridge Road	2001-2002

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

Arline Betterley, Chairman, 232 Prospect Street	1988-2003
Joycelyn Horner, 194 Elm Street	1999-2004
J. Donald Plourde, Town Clerk	1998-2002
M. Daniel Lacedonia, 106 Ridge Road	2000-2002

SENIOR CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE:

Richard A. Clark, 168 Hampden Road	2001
Dr. John S. Coughlan, 34 Cedar Hill Road	2001
Gary DeLisle, 45 Taylor Street	2001
Matthew Fitt, 19 Quarry Hill	2001
Bob Hildreth, 17 Susan Street	2001
Carol K. Johnnston, 3 Pineywoods Drive	2001
Walter F. LaBroad, 24 Hillside Drive	2001
Carol F. Ohlin, 10 Pease Road	2001
Michael S. Przybylowicz, 5 Chatham Circle	2001
Donald E. Thompson, Jr., 17 Oak Bluff Circle	2001
Betty St. Peter, 79 Pleasant Street	2001
Dorothy Weyner, 333 Kibbe Road (Resigned)	2001
Jennie Wood, 36 Helen Circle	2001
Muriel A. Andwood, 17 Hillside Drive	2001

Leon Osborne, 47 Schuyler Drive	2001
Kim Wiezbicki, 721 Parker Street	2001
Rosalind R. Clark, Council of Aging, ex-officio	2001
Susan J. Grimaldi, Selectmen Representative, ex-office	2001

TOWN HALL STUDY COMMITTEE: (Appointed 6/16/98)

Larry Levine, Chairman, 164 Parker Street, Board of Selectmen	1998
Robert Adams, Town Hall, Department of Public Works	1998
Norman Richards, Town Hall, Capital Planning Committee	1998
Diane Gorman, Town Hall, Appropriations Committee	1998
Thomas DiMarzio, Town Hall, Building Inspector	1998
Tom Witowski, Town Hall, Board of Library Trustees	1998
Rosina Goodrich, Town Hall	1998
Richard Raimondi, 117 Millbrook Drive, At-Large Member	1998
Conrad Wiezbicki, 158 Pleasant Street, At-Large Member	1998

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE:

George W. Herrick, III, Chairman, 40 Tanglewood Drive	1985
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT: Donald H. St. Georges 7 Victoria Lane, South Hadley 01075 Resigned 8/2001	1987-2002
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT: Sandra Choquette 48 Silver Street, Monson, MA 01057	2001-2004
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TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR:

J. Donald Plourde 3 Brier Lane	1998-2004
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Shirley A. Herrick, M.P.A. 40 Tanglewood Drive	1995-2002
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POLICE, CHIEF OF: Paul D. Erickson 30 Kenneth Lunden Drive	1982
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FIRE DEPARTMENT, CHIEF OF: P. Robert Wallace 330 Kibbe Road	1992
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Fire Department Chaplain: Father Daniel Pacholec St. Michael's Parish	12/28/99
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FIRE CHIEF/FOREST WARDEN: P. Robert Wallace	1992
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N.I.S. Director: John Somson Town Hall	1999
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DOG OFFICER: Natalie Rice, 173 North Main Street	1998-2002
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ANIMAL INSPECTOR: Natalie Rice, 173 North Main Street	1998-2002
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BUILDINGS: Thomas J. DiMarzio, Town Hall	1990-2002
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HEALTH: Fred C. Kowal 49 Pine Street- 2 nd Floor, South Hadley, MA (Retired 12/31/2001)	1984-2002
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Part-Time Temporary Health Agent

Barbara Kulig - Chicopee, MA	1/1/02-3/31/02
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ALTERNATE PLUMBING, GAS AND SEPTIC TANK: William A. Zuccalo (As of 12/28/99) 72 South Brook Road	1988-2002
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PLUMBING/GAS/SEPTIC TANK INSPECTOR:

Anthony Curto, 149 Pinewood Drive, Longmeadow, MA 2000-2002

WIRING: Alvin S. O'Brien, 150 Meadowbrook Road 1981-2002

ALTERNATE WIRING INSPECTION: Leo McMullen 2000-2002
261 Wilbraham Road, Hampden, MA

FENCE VIEWERS: Donald T. Heenan - 57 Westernview Circle 1982-2002
William L. Speight - P.O. Box 34 1973-2002

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Rudolf Kroisi 1990-2002
68 Williamsburg Drive
Springfield, MA 01108

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP: Paul D. Erickson, Police Chief 1982

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Edward Costa II 1998
(As of 7/1/98)

TOWN COUNSEL: James T. Donahue, Esq. 1995-2002
1252 Elm Street
West Springfield, MA 01090

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: Dave Gromaski 2001

VETERANS GRAVES OFFICER: Kenneth E. Peterson 1972-2002
8 Dawes Street

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER: George W. Herrick, III 1993-2002
40 Tanglewood Drive

PARKING CLERK: Mrs. Savina Basile - 361 Prospect Street 1986-2002

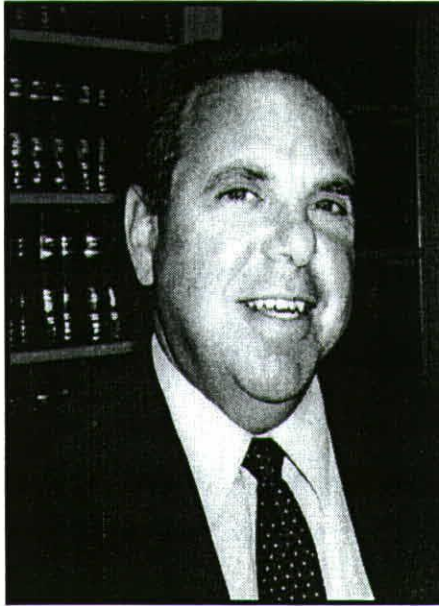
LIBRARY DIRECTOR: Mrs. Gloria Carver 1980

CONSTABLES: Robert A. Fraser Johnson - 162 Parker Street 1980-2001
Michael J. Kane - 117 Pinehurst Drive 1986-2002

WEIGHERS: (All terms expire 2002)

James A. Rintoul	Donald LaCau, Jr.
Anthony D.M. Knights	Brian A. Falk
Patricia Maybury	Brian M. Liguore
Glenn Tenero	
Kenneth Blair	

Your Board of Selectmen



Lawrence J. Levine, Chairman



Susan J. Grimaldi



Kimberly A. Wiezbicki

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

Regularly scheduled Selectmen's meetings were held during 2001. The Selectmen met with department heads under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, namely, the Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector, Executive Secretary, Police Chief, Fire Chief, MIS Director, Town Accountant, and the Building Inspector. The Board of Selectmen also met with the Board of Public Works, Planning Board, School Committee, Recreation Commission, Appropriations Committee, Town Auditors, and Council on Aging. Meetings were held with civic organizations, members of the business community, and other area Selectmen regarding Town and regional issues. The Board was represented on the East Longmeadow Chamber of Commerce and the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority. Members of our Board served on the following Committees: School Building Committee, Library Building Committee, Scantic Valley Regional Health Trust, Town Hall Study Committee, Local Emergency Planning Committee, MIS Committee, School Health Advisory Committee, Personnel Policy Committee, and Senior Center Study Committee.

The Board of Selectmen attended a multitude of Town functions: School Arbor Day Programs, East Longmeadow Salutes Programs, Memorial Day and Fourth of July Celebrations, Veterans' Day Ceremony, Fourth of July Carnival, Coronation of Senior King and Queen, D.A.R.E. Police Officer Graduation, Students D.A.R.E. Graduation, Flag Day Ceremony, and the Chamber of Commerce functions. The Board of Selectmen also attended the various ITAMS, UNICO, Exchange Club, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees and Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor functions, the Council on Aging volunteer recognition luncheon, and the Fire and Police Department open house.

Selectmen's meetings were taped by ELCAT and shown on a delayed basis on East Longmeadow's Channel 5. The most current draft agendas and minutes of Board of Selectmen meetings are available on the Town's web site www.eastlongmeadow.org. (click on Board of Selectmen and select Agendas/Minutes). The Board of Selectmen held Public Forum sessions this year. They are scheduled for the first meeting each month.

Two Town Meetings were held during 2001, the Annual Meeting May 7, and Special Town Meeting held on April 9. The Annual and Special Meetings were to conduct the financial business of the Town. Hearings were held relative to liquor licenses, common victualer licenses and automatic amusement device licenses. Hearings were also held on dog complaints relative to nuisance barking and dogs running loose in violation of the Town's Animal Control By-law.

The Board of Selectmen instituted a snow and ice removal protocol concerning the plowing of unaccepted streets. The Board spent a great deal of time reviewing proposed budgets and monitoring proper expenditure of Town funds.

In closing, the Board wishes to thank all other Boards and Commissions for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence J. Levine, Chairman
Susan J. Grimaldi
Kimberly A. Wiezbicki

EAST LONGMEADOW BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

The year 2001 has been a most productive year for your Board of Health. The Board negotiated a new three-year agreement with Waste Management, Inc., for the collection of trash and recyclables. A bulk trash pick-up was also held during the weeks of May 14-25, 2001, for Town residents.

The Town co-sponsored a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on November 15, 2001, at Minnechaug Regional High School, with the Towns of Longmeadow, Wilbraham, Hampden and Ludlow. Funding for this successful program was made possible through the Massachusetts Recycling Incentive Program (MRIP).

The annual East Longmeadow Rabies Immunization Clinic for dogs and cats was held on April 7, 2001 at Shaker Road Animal Hospital under the skillful direction of Dr. Clifford A. Kruger, D.V.M. All dogs are required to be licensed and must be vaccinated against rabies. Cats are required to be vaccinated by State Law.

The Board is most pleased to be the recipient of the 2001 Tobacco Control Grant. A portion of this grant provided the money to fund the services of the Town's Tobacco Control Coordinator, Kimberly A. Hunter. The Tobacco Control Coordinator's main focus is to assist the Town in its efforts to enforce existing tobacco regulations and the education and prevention of children from obtaining tobacco products.

The West Nile Virus, a mosquito borne illness, was carefully monitored by the Board of Health working closely with our Health Inspector, Fred Kowal. Members attended meetings and were kept abreast of the latest recommendations and surveillance procedures issued from the State Health Department.

In the aftermath of September 11th, the war on terrorism and recent anthrax investigations sparked an increased concern over the prospect of chemical or biological terrorism in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. There is no doubt the public health infrastructure plays a critical role in detecting and responding to such incidents. The Town of East Longmeadow is committed to ensuring its public health and emergency management systems work in concert to safely and effectively respond to any emerging threats that may affect the residents of our Town.

In conclusion, we encourage you to visit our website located at www.eastlongmeadow.org under Health to obtain updates on health matters in addition to the Trash/Garbage/Recycling schedules.

The Board of Health appreciates the efforts of its support staff as well as elected and appointed officials in helping to make East Longmeadow a safe and healthy community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted by,
Susan J. Grimaldi, Chairman
Lawrence J. Levine
Kimberly A. Wiezbicki

HEALTH INSPECTOR

To The Board of Selectmen:

The Health Inspector serves the Board of Health and community by exploring all applicable public health statutes, rules and regulations. Most are mandated by the State. It is my responsibility to respond to any complaint that could affect the public health, or environment. Structured inspection programs are carried out for the many varied establishments and operations within the Town. This includes all public school facilities.

This past year, we successfully implemented the new Food Code. We also addressed the Town's aging infrastructures and innovated preventive maintenance programs in these areas. On a positive note, the Town is expanding and providing more public sewers in more rural areas currently served by aged septic systems.

I wish to thank the Board of Health for their necessary support of my efforts. I appreciate the full cooperation received from all Town Departments. I commend the very efficient daily service and help provided by the employees in the Selectmen's Office all working together to make East Longmeadow a better place to live.

Respectively submitted,
Fred C. Kowal, B.S., R.S.
Health Inspector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

The valuation of Real and Personal Property for fiscal year 2002 is \$1,129,083,001, an increase of \$148,430,704 over the previous year.

This year it was voted to have a tax rate of \$19.01. The FY2001 tax rate was \$21.29.

During the past year, there were 57 new dwellings. During the year, the following were processed through our Office:

51	41C Exemptions	22	Clause 37A Blind
108	Clause 22 Veterans Exemptions	11	Clause 17D Exemptions
325	Building Permits	36	61A Agricultural Farm Land
726	Motor Vehicle Abatements	3	61 Forest Land
47	Real Estate & Personal Property Abatements	4	61B Recreational
		1	Firefighter Exemption

We wish to extend our thanks to our Staff for their efficient handling of this Office.

Cooperation and assistance from the Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Town Counsel and all Boards are appreciated.

Assessors Financial Statement Follows:

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth D. Goddard, Chairman
J. William Johnston
Walter G Weisse

SOURCES OF FUNDS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,445,209.78	
Other Excise	2,429.15	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excise	128,201.36	
Payments in lieu of Taxes	83,512.46	
Charges for Services - Water	1,424,143.88	
Charges for Services - Sewer	1,589,121.30	
Fees	37,396.31	
Rentals	47,089.00	
Departmental Revenue - Schools	0.00	
Departmental Revenue - Libraries	11,149.88	
Other Departmental Revenue	60,311.88	
Licenses & Permits	164,537.84	
Fines & Forfeits	32,497.50	
Investment Income	530,971.18	
Miscellaneous Non-recurring	53,688.68	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 5,610,260.20

LOCAL EXPENDITURES:

I. Appropriations to Be Raised:		\$ 33,251,985.34
II. Other Amounts to be Raised:		
1. Total Overlay Deficits of Prior Years	669.63	
2. Total Cherry Sheet Offsets	655,377.12	
3. Hampden County Retirement Assessment	840,107.00	
4. Final Court Judgments	31,957.02	
Total II		\$ 1,528,110.77
III. State & County Cherry Sheet Assessments:		\$ 174,595.00
IV. Allowance for Aatements & Exemptions:		\$ 302,385.22
TOTAL AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED:		\$ 35,257,076.33

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & OTHER REVENUE SOURCES:

1. Estimated Receipts - State:			
a. Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	7,410,107.00		
b. Cherry Sheet Overestimates	0.00	\$	7,410,107.00
2. Estimated Receipts - Local:			
a. Local receipts not Allocated	4,167,541.14		
b. Offset Receipts	0.00		
c. Enterprise Funds	0.00	\$	4,167,541.14
3. Revenue Sources Appropriated for Particular Purposes:			
a. Free Cash	545,000.00		
b. Other Available Funds	1,670,560.34	\$	2,215,560.34
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & OTHER REVENUE SOURCES		\$	13,793,208.48

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDS:

	AMOUNT	COMMITTED INTEREST	TOTAL
Sewer Use	96,978.69	0.00	\$ 96,978.69
Sewer Accounts' Receivable	243.49	120.00	\$ 363.49
Apportioned Sewers	29,161.60	9,839.33	\$ 39,000.93
Water Rates	87,904.87	25,860.00	\$ 113,764.87
Sewer Stand-By	330.00	0.00	\$ 330.00
Water Sales & Service	561.45	200.00	\$ 761.45
Apportioned Water	2,121.00	1,537.37	\$ 3,658.37
TOTAL ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDS			\$254,857.80

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK – TREASURER - COLLECTOR

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH AND CASH INVESTMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

TREASURER'S BALANCE JULY 1, 2000	\$13,848,170
Cash receipts	66,798,631
Cash disbursements	<u>(66,964,370)</u>
TREASURER'S BALANCE JUNE 30, 2001	\$13,682,431

COMPOSITION OF BALANCE ON JUNE 30, 2001

Petty cash	420
FleetBoston – NOW	774,401
FleetBoston – Investments	78,040
FleetBoston – Checking	719,560
FleetBoston – Money Market	2,165,788
Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust	9,936,651
First Mass Bank – Money Market	<u>7,991</u>
Total	\$13,682,431

During 2001, we were able to consolidate all the existing short term borrowing for the various projects and the Birchland School into a long-term bond for \$21,990,000 at a blended rate of 4.527%. This was a good time to borrow long term because of the current situation on interest rates. Also, Moddy's Investors Service confirmed the Town's rating of A-1 for long term borrowing and gave us the best rating for short term borrowing of MIG-1 which was helpful.

In 2001, we have maintained a tax collection rate of 98.5% with the balance collected in subsequent years. The exchange of computerized data with four tax service companies has also expedited the posting of tax payments.

We have improved the security in the office by restricting access to the vaults and amended our procedures in handling receipts. Also added emphasis has been placed on cross training to give added flexibility to our operation.

As in the past, we have been fortunate in receiving exemplary cooperation from all who work in the various town departments and we look forward to the continuation of this spirit of cooperation in 2002. Also, I must express my appreciation for a staff that courteously and efficiently handles a large volume of business on a daily basis.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Donald Plourde
Town Clerk – Treasurer - Collector

**REPORT OF TRUST FUND IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE TOWN TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001**

Champlin Library Fund	\$ 48,976.89
Library Trust Fund	5,122.02
Hancock Cemetery Fund	2,281.44
Conservation Land (Land Acquisition)	27,159.38
Porter Poor Fund	42,128.28
Taylor Library Fund	25,688.79
Conservation Commission Fund	2,271.34
Ambulance Fund	101.62
Recreation Fund	2,252.54
Council on Aging Fund	46,496.40
Historical Commission Fund	10,820.13
Arts Lottery	14,295.18
Unemployment Compensation Fund	52,053.93
Stabilization Fund	704,890.02
Pension Reserve Fund	89,123.62
Town Beautification Fund	492.87
Town Reinsurance Fund	40,076.18
Library Building Fund	<u>42,085.03</u>
	\$1,156,315.66

J. Donald Plourde
Town Treasurer

Planning Board

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

In the year 2001, the Planning Board presided over regular semi-monthly meetings and 19 Public Hearings reviewing plans and hearing proposals for fourteen (14) non-subdivisions, twelve (12) Special Permits, numerous parking plans, nineteen (19) sign approvals, eight (8) applications for Site Plan Review, thirty-two (32) requests for Waiver of Site Plan Review, and Great Woods V subdivision. It continues to be the goal of the Planning Board to protect the character of East Longmeadow by encouraging sound economic development while preserving the Town's *New England* atmosphere.

As a result of numerous requests last year from many townspeople, the Board has worked, and continues to diligently confer with members of the Chamber of Commerce, Denis Superczynski of Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, local business owners and Studio One, Inc. Architect Peter Zorzi, in a concerted effort to establish a Business Overlay District for the purpose of improving the architectural character of the business zoned properties in Town. It is the intention of the Board to continue discussions through work sessions to finalize this proposal and the members are looking forward to presenting a proposal to the community at a future Town meeting.

As with every year, James T. Donahue, Esquire is an essential resource to the Board by providing unparalleled legal services when requested by the Board. Further, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission continues to assist the Board in matters of Community Planning. It is expected that the Town will achieve housing certification this year by the Department of Housing and Community Development. Said certification will provide the Town with "points" that will aid the Town when competing for grant money through the State. Further, the Board continues to be involved with the Environmental Office of Community Affairs in efforts to achieve Geographical Information System capability for the Town to promote automation of the workings of our Town government.

2001 has been a full year for the Town as well as the Planning Board. The Town continues to grow in business as well as residential development and many large projects are expected to come to fruition in 2002. The members enjoy and encourage taxpayers to attend their meetings and appreciate any input and/or comments regarding the development issues for the Town.

The Board continues to meet routinely on alternate Tuesdays and welcomes any and all comments, and reminds the community that its meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. The public is also invited to visit the Town's own website which is constantly updated, at www.eastlongmeadow.org for information on all the departments, minutes of Board meetings, agendas and much more.

Lastly, the Board recognizes and thanks Robyn Macdonald, Administrator and Donna Rau, Secretary for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. The Planning

Board would like to offer its appreciation and special thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Police Department, Fire Department, Board of Assessors, Building Inspector, and all others for their cooperation, expertise and contributions at work sessions and hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis A. Calabrese, Chairman
Marilyn M. Richards, Vice-Chairperson
Donald J. Anderson, Clerk
Michael S. Przybylowicz
Sid M. Starks

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

TO THE SELECTMEN:

In 2001, the Zoning Board of Appeals was presented with 5 petitions requesting zoning variances. The Board continues to meet on Thursday evenings whenever necessary to serve the Town. It is the desire of the Board to protect the property of the citizens of the Town and diligently exercise the intent of the by-laws to meet the individual needs of the community.

In May, the Board of Selectmen reappointed James Moriarty and Mark Beglane as members of the Board for an additional five years. In August, the Board was repentant to accept the resignation of Jeffrey Penndorf as alternate member of the Board. Jeff has been a member of the Board since 1994 and his dedication and talent have been advantageous to the Town. The Board thanks Jeff for his contributions and will miss him. In October, the Board of Selectmen appointed Alfred Geoffrion as alternate member of the Board and the members welcome him and look forward to working with him on future projects.

As 2001 comes to a close we look forward to the new year bringing new growth and development for keeping East Longmeadow the great community it has been in the past. The members thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support.

For the Board:

Ann Marie Hamilton, Chair
Mark Beglane, Vice Chair
James Moriarty, Clerk
James LeFebvre
Edwin Warren
Alfred Geoffrion, Associate Member
Anthony Franco, Associate Member

East Longmeadow Housing Authority
Annual Report

The Authority met its goals for the year 2001 by obtaining a grant from DHCD to finally paint the exterior of all three (3) complexes. Also, one more building at Inward Commons had windows replaced and one more building at Quarry Hill was able to be vinyl sided.

A grant was also received and allowed the Authority to replace the fire alarm system at Inward Commons which brings state of the art to the entire housing authority.

Plans for building a new maintenance garage are still in the planning stages.

A new tractor and walk behind snow blower was purchased for the Inward Commons complex.

Our Congregate facility, now under the new supervision of Mary Lew Lis of Greater Springfield Senior Services, presently has one vacancy with no waiting list. Applications are currently being accepted. Even though this facility has 15 units and residents may receive assistance with their daily routines and are able to participate in a meal program five days a week which is prepared on the site, it is not considered Assisted Living. Residents must be capable of independent living.

The age requirement for our low income units in all three complexes including the congregate facility, McLaren House, is 60 years of age with no limitations for qualified handicapped. Income limits remain at \$26,900.00 for a single applicant and \$30,700.00 for a couple. Income limits for our Mass. Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) at Brownstone Gardens have been increased to \$17,180.00 and \$23,220.00 one and two bedrooms respectively.

Six family homes (705 program) are governed by the number of family members - with rent adjusted accordingly. Presently, there still is an extremely long waiting list for these units.

Applications are available for all programs through our office, located at 81 Quarry Hill or can be requested by mail by calling 525-7057.

To date, all three complexes have organized tenant associations which are proving to be productive in allowing residents to actively participate in the every day operation of the housing authority.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the Town boards for their support with a special thanks to the Fire Dept., the DPW and the staff of the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar Belliveau, Chairman
Chandler Newell

Jean Peirce
John Florence Carol Johnston

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 2001

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

Public libraries in Massachusetts and across the country are workhorses for the residents they serve. In 2001 the East Longmeadow Public Library worked in overdrive to achieve its goals to provide information and access to lifelong learning for individuals, introductory literacy experiences for preschoolers, support for childcare providers, and a better quality of life for all by being a community center for all ages.

Library service begins with children. Children's Librarian Cindy MacNaught and part-time Children's Assistant Janie Morris conducted nearly 190 programs with attendance by more than **7,000 children**. Programs varied from the usual, such as typical story hours followed by craft time for preschoolers, to the unusual, such as "The All New Survivor Games Club" for young people in Grade 4 and up and "Lego Build-a-Story" for 3 ½ to 12 year olds. This year Cindy MacNaught initiated an innovative book discussion for boys age 8 – 12 and their parent(s). This program has been so successful that it will definitely be continued.

While the Children's Department provided support services to enhance formal literacy learning in schools, the Adult Department staff engaged in upgrading internet computers and establishing a computer training course for senior citizens. Between August 2001 and early 2002, 84 seniors received 336 hours of basic computer training either at the East Longmeadow Senior Center or the East Longmeadow Public Library. This program, sponsored by a grant through the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts, was enhanced by equipment made available through additional grants.

For all age groups, new library materials were made available throughout the year: books, newspapers, magazines, music on compact discs, audio books, CD ROMs, puppets and toys for preschoolers, and framed art prints to adorn home or office walls. The new format of e-books was also made available to the public through C/W MARS, the regional automated network.

Members of the Board of Library Trustees also continued to work on a plan for an expanded library facility for East Longmeadow. The Library Building Committee met with Planning Board members **many** times between February and June 2001. On July 7, the Planning Board accepted the Trustees' application for Special Permit/Site Plan Review with the understanding that it would review the plan if the Zoning Board of Appeals issued two waivers concerning lot coverage and parking. At a very controversial public hearing, the ZBA voted four to one against approval of a waiver on the amount of space necessary for parking. At this point, many individuals in local and state government worked tirelessly -- with one another and with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners -- to get approval for a study to determine the feasibility of replacing the original plan with a two-story plan. As of December 30, 2001 we have MBLC approval to continue our planning for an expanded facility on the present site of the public library. A Planning Board public hearing on the new plan is scheduled for January 29, 2002 and a special town meeting is planned to request \$700,000 in funding for the redesign and additional costs of a two-story building. Positive votes in these efforts will allow the library construction to proceed; otherwise, a negative vote at either of these meetings will cause immediate cancellation of the project.

The year 2001 can be summed up as one of controversy and service. The Board of Library Trustees and the library staff have focused on continuing to improve and offer library services that befit the growing needs of East Longmeadow residents. They have also remained energized in their pursuit of an appropriate library facility for the nearly **100,000 library users** who annually visit the East Longmeadow Public Library.

The Library Trustees thank all town boards, staff members, Friends of the Library, and volunteers who have helped in so many ways and extend our sincere appreciation to all residents who supported these individuals and the library expansion project.

Respectfully submitted,

East Longmeadow Board of Library Trustees:

Carol Munro, Chairperson
Barbara Hill

Ann Pennell-Cimini
Virginia Robbins

Cheryl Sheils
Joseph Townshend

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

Outlined below is a brief overview of some of the completed or ongoing projects undertaken by our department this year.

WATER:

The following footage of water mains was replaced using cement-lined ductile iron pipe: Westwood Avenue, 6,200' of 12" main, Chestnut Street, 3,200' of 12" main, North Main Street, 1,600' of 16" main, and Somers Road, 550' of 12" main.

The Department of Public Works contracted the installations by applying funds from Warrant Articles and the Water Revolving Fund. This improvement will greatly increase the amount of flow available to fight a fire and also improve water quality and system reliability.

The following footage of new water mains was installed using 8" cement-lined ductile iron pipe: Favorite Lane, 2,725', Nottingham Drive, 4,530', Balmoral Drive, 220', Kronvall Lane, 450', Orchard Road, 1,600', and Moore Street, 180'. Developers installed these water mains as part of subdivision construction.

There were 25 water main breaks throughout the year, which were repaired by this department. At various locations, many hydrants were repaired and replaced.

The water meters at the four interconnections with The City of Springfield's water system were replaced this year.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/RECONSTRUCTION:

The Route 83 bridge over the abandoned railroad right-of-way has been removed. The entire project is scheduled for completion in the fall of next year.

The following footage of roads was constructed and paved with necessary drainage: On Senecal Place, 1,200', Ericka Circle, 750', Anna Marie Lane, 900', Nottingham Drive, 3,600', Canterbury Circle, 2,000', Orchard Road, 1,600', Moore Street, 185', and Favorite Lane, 1,200'.

The following footage of roads were reclaimed: Edwill Road, 500', Terry Lane, 1,150', Clareside Drive, 900', Lynnwood Road, 1,200', Theresa Street, 350', Edgewood Drive, 400', Albano Drive, 850', and Angel Street, 250'.

ROAD MILEAGE:

Accepted 98.6 – Unaccepted 3.5

HIGHWAY AND CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE:

The department received approximately \$295,000 in Chapter 90 funding.

The following footage of streets was resurfaced in whole or part by Town and State funds: Elm Street, 450', and Phyllis Street, 200'.

STORM DRAINS:

New storm drainage systems were installed on Favorite Lane, 1,700', Nottingham Drive, 3,800', Balmoral Drive, 110', Kronvall Lane, 610', Moore Street, 185', and Orchard Road, 1,720'.

Catch basins at various locations throughout the Town were cleaned by contract. This department rebuilt basins in need of repair.

SANITARY SEWER:

A section of sanitary sewer was replaced on a 250-foot section of Westwood Avenue.

Contractors working on new subdivisions installed the following footage of PVC pipe on: Favorite Lane, 2,066', Nottingham Drive, 3,800', Balmoral Drive, 110', Kronvall Lane, 610', Moore Street, 185', and Orchard Road, 1,720'.

On a sanitary sewer main located on an easement between Heatherstone Drive and Porter Road, the manholes were sealed in order to prevent the inflow of water.

This year the department began to conduct an infiltration and inflow (I & I) study of the Town's sewer system. The purpose of this study is to determine the amount water that is entering the sewer system due to structural problems with the sewer lines and/or extraneous flow into the sewer mains from sources such as roof leaders, basement drains, land drains, and manhole covers.

There were 120 new sewer entrances. The department responded to 43 plugged sewer calls in addition to the regular cleaning and maintenance of the sewer system.

ROAD MARKINGS:

A total of 33 miles of roadway received painted lines along with crosswalks and other safety markings.

DISPOSAL AREA:

From the first Wednesday in April through the end of November, this department opens the Disposal Area on Wednesdays. This is to accommodate the residents to dispose of their leaves and grass clippings during the season as well as regular bulk items. This is an additional day per week, along with our regular Saturday operations from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Waste oil is accepted at two locations: the Disposal Area and our Service Building. Most of this clean waste oil is used as a heating fuel at our service building on Somers Road.

PARKS AND SCHOOL GROUND MAINTENANCE:

Thirteen ball diamonds, nine soccer fields, Heritage Park, Traghese Park, Veteran's Field, Leahy Field, and many green areas received our usual maintenance. We also maintain all school properties outside of the buildings. The retention pond at Heritage Park was treated for algae control. The department removed several dead or diseased trees.

At Veteran's Field the department installed new bleachers on both sides of the field

ADMINISTRATIVE – PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING:

We would like to thank the Hampden County Sheriff's Department for providing volunteers from the Howard Street Work Release Program, who perform maintenance functions at our service building.

Volunteer work performed on Leahy Field by the Baseball Association once again demonstrates the dedication of our residents towards youth sports.

The department, with the purchase of a scanner and associated software, began making digital copies of our hundreds of plans and records. This provides for material "back-up" in the event the originals become destroyed and will also allow us to retrieve the data via the computer system.

We would like to express our appreciation to the dedicated members of the East Longmeadow Garden Club who have planted and maintained the beautiful flowers in front of the Town Hall and the Center Islands during

the spring, summer, and fall of each year. Their members also decorate this area during the holiday season. A large amount of volunteered time is put into this project and many compliments are received for their labors.

The Jaycee's volunteer Christmas tree pick up was carried out in its usual manner and was greatly appreciated by all.

In September, Superintendent/Town Engineer Silvio Baruzzi left the department to take a similar position in Swampscott, MA. We wish him the best and thank him for his years of dedicated professional service. In October, the Board appointed David Gromaski to fill the vacancy. Mr. Gromaski, a registered civil engineer, brings with him 26 years of public works management experience.

In closing, the Board of Public Works would like to thank its staff as well as other Town boards and departments for their cooperation in assisting our department throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel S. Burack, Chairman
Michael A. Perkins
John F. Maybury

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

As the new Town Accountant I would like to thank all Department Heads in the Town and School for their cooperation and professionalism during my transition. I would also like to thank my hard working and dedicated staff that consistently provides the best service. We are currently working on many projects and we hope to have all procedures computerized by next year.

I look forward to the upcoming year and welcome any suggestions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

**Sandra Choquette
Town Accountant**

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Debt Accounts Balance Sheet

June 30, 2001

Bonded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	2,061,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	<u>1,084,000.00</u>	<u><u>3,145,000.00</u></u>

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

School - Remodeling Project	80,000.00
Sanford Street Sewer Project	15,000.00
Longview Drive Sewer Project	10,000.00
Roof Repair Project	400,000.00
New Fire Station	1,000,000.00
Sandblast Water Tank	250,000.00
Prospect St. Sewer	165,000.00
Meadowbrook/Pineywoods Sewer	65,000.00
School Repairs	<u>76,000.00</u>
	2,061,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

School - Remodeling Project	160,000.00
Elm/Lynwood Sewer Project	50,000.00
Water Improvements w/Springfield	150,000.00
Replace Water Mains	75,000.00
Pease/Kibbe/Porter Rd. Water	<u>649,000.00</u>

	1,084,000.00	
TOTAL		<u><u>3,145,000.00</u></u>

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Long-Term Debt Account Group

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2001

ASSETS

Net Funded Debt 3,145,000.00

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Water Improvements w/Springfield	150,000.00	
Elm/Lynwood Sewer	50,000.00	
Replace Water Mains	75,000.00	
Sanford Street Sewer	15,000.00	
Longview Drive Sewer	10,000.00	
School - Remodeling	240,000.00	
Roof Repairs	400,000.00	
New Fire Station	1,000,000.00	
Sandblast Water Tank	250,000.00	
Prospect Street Sewer	165,000.00	
Meadowbrook/Pineywoods Sewer	65,000.00	
School Repairs	76,000.00	
Pease/Kibbe/Porter Road Water	<u>649,000.00</u>	
		<u><u>3,145,000.00</u></u>

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

**Analysis of Long-Term Debt
All Loans - All Years
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001**

	Amount of Issue	Interest Rate	Outstanding 07/01/01	Payment Due F.Y. 2002		Payment Due F.Y. 2003		Payment Due F.Y. 2004		Payment Due F.Y. 2005 - 2011	
				Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
Water Improvements w/Springfield	990,000	6.70%	150,000	50,000	10,050.00	50,000	6,700.00	50,000	3,350.00	0	0.00
Elm/Lynwood Sewer Project	613,000	6.70%	50,000	25,000	3,350.00	25,000	1,675.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Replace Water Mains	400,000	6.70%	75,000	25,000	5,025.00	25,000	3,350.00	25,000	1,675.00	0	0.00
Sanford St. Sewer	135,000	6.70%	15,000	10,000	1,005.00	5,000	335.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Longview Dr. Sewer	116,000	6.70%	10,000	5,000	670.00	5,000	335.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
School - Remodeling Project	2,700,000	6.126%	240,000	120,000	11,250.00	120,000	3,750.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Roof Repairs	2,000,000	5.00%	400,000	200,000	19,000.00	200,000	9,600.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
New Fire Station	1,500,000	5.125%	1,000,000	100,000	45,850.00	100,000	41,700.00	100,000	37,450.00	700,000	134,850.00
Sandblast Water Tank	500,000	5.125%	250,000	50,000	10,875.00	50,000	8,800.00	50,000	6,675.00	100,000	6,775.00
Prospect St. Sewer	250,000	5.125%	165,000	17,000	7,553.50	17,000	6,848.00	17,000	6,125.50	114,000	21,711.50
Meadowbrook/Pineywoods Sewer	100,000	5.125%	65,000	7,000	2,968.50	7,000	2,678.00	7,000	2,380.50	44,000	8,226.50
School Repairs	173,000	5.125%	76,000	19,000	3,268.00	19,000	2,479.50	19,000	1,672.00	19,000	845.50
Pease/Kibbe/Porter Rd. Water	982,000	5.125%	649,000	67,000	29,710.00	67,000	26,929.50	67,000	24,082.00	448,000	85,406.50
TOTALS			3,145,000	695,000	150,575.00	690,000	115,180.00	335,000	83,410.00	1,425,000	257,815.00

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
Analysis of Receipts - F.Y. 2001

RECEIPT NAME	TOTALS	TOTALS BY CATEGORY
<u>Departmental Revenue - Other</u>		
Board of Appeals	475.00	
Miscellaneous	1,041.86	
Plan. Bd. - Non-Sub Division	3,960.00	
Police	2,510.50	
Public Works	420.00	
Selectmen	426.25	
Telephone Revenue	<u>15.89</u>	8,849.50
<u>Departmental Revenue - Libraries</u>		
Fines - Library	<u>11,149.88</u>	11,149.88
<u>Fees</u>		
Conservation Commission	931.25	
Discharge of Liens	124.00	
Disposal Works	100.00	
Fees - Discharges	160.00	
Fees - Fish & Game	930.75	
Fees - Municipal Liens	15,800.00	
Fees - Recordings	3,196.00	
Fees - Sealer of Weights	3,033.00	
Fire - FP 33	5.00	
Fire - Reports	105.00	
General By-Laws	40.00	
Other	10.00	
Police - Administrative Fees	5,817.65	
Septage Handler	50.00	
Street Lists, Maps, Hstr	1,260.50	
Tax Titles/Foreclosures - Fees	30.00	
Vital Copies	10,669.64	
Zoning By-Laws	<u>970.00</u>	43,232.79
<u>Fines & Forfeits</u>		
Fines - District Court	2,872.50	
Fines - RMV Fines	28,750.00	
Fines - Court	<u>375.00</u>	31,997.50
<u>Investment Income</u>		
Interest on Savings	492,669.05	
Interest on Dividends	38,286.24	530,955.29

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
Analysis of Receipts - F.Y. 2001

RECEIPT NAME	TOTALS	TOTALS BY CATEGORY
<u>Licenses & Permits</u>		
Fire - Extinguishers	70.00	
Fire - Fire Alarms	1,990.00	
Fire - Liquid Propane	300.00	
Fire - Smoke Detectors	980.00	
Fire - Tanks, etc.	240.00	
Fire - Temp. Heater	10.00	
Gun Dealer	63.00	
Licenses - Auto Amusement	890.00	
Licenses - Common Victualer	4,662.00	
Licenses - Entertainment	480.00	
Licenses - Frozen Desserts	15.00	
Licenses - Gas Storage	1,092.50	
Licenses - Health	1,000.50	
Licenses - Liquor	21,370.00	
Licenses - Marriage	1,350.00	
Licenses - Massage	600.00	
Licenses - Milk-Oleo	96.00	
Licenses - Other/Misc	595.00	
Licenses - Raffle	30.00	
Licenses - Tanning	100.00	
Licenses - Used Car	400.00	
Permit - Oil	130.00	
Permit - Other	40.00	
Permit - Planning Board	3,370.00	
Permits - Building	67,451.84	
Permits - Cert. Of Inspections	1,705.00	
Permits - Dump	18,349.00	
Permits - Electrical	19,980.00	
Permits - Fire - Oil Burner	3,625.00	
Permits - Plumbing & Gas	15,405.00	166,389.84
<u>Miscellaneous Non-Recurring Receipts</u>		
Copies	1,943.16	
General Refunds	17,127.27	
Medicare Reimbursement	50,968.00	
Pole Locations	2,720.00	
Smoking Violations	500.00	
Misc. Receipts	1,273.45	74,531.88

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
Analysis of Receipts - F.Y. 2001

RECEIPT NAME	TOTALS	TOTALS BY CATEGORY
<u>Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise - Net	1,423,294.64	1,423,294.64
<u>Penalties & Interest on Taxes</u>		
Interest - Tax Title	24,338.94	
Interest/Charges - Boat Excise	80.07	
Interest/Charges - Motor Vehicle Excise	56,856.21	
Interest/Charges - Personal Property	<u>45,174.71</u>	126,449.93
<u>Payments In Lieu Of Taxes</u>		
Payments In Lieu Of Taxes	1,991.70	1,991.70
<u>Rental of Facilities</u>		
Rentals - Bell Atlantic	37,000.00	
Rentals - Kelco	1,650.00	
Rentals - Pleasant View	3,039.00	
Rentals - Spfld. Cellular	<u>5,400.00</u>	47,089.00
TOTALS	<u>\$2,465,931.95</u>	<u>\$2,465,931.95</u>

Statement of Appropriation Expenditures & Encumbrances Compared w/Authority
July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001

	Prior Balances	Appropriation Voted	Transfers & Adjustments	Expended	Encumbered	Unencumbered Balance
805429 Bike Rail Trail - JRS Realty	81,000.00			0.00	81,000.00	0.00
804429 Bike Rail Trail - Guilford Trans.	105,000.00			0.00	105,000.00	0.00
818429 D.P.W. - New Bike Path	59,709.67			736.81	58,972.86	0.00
819429 D.P.W. - Replace 1984 Dump	69,250.00			62,694.89	6,555.11	0.00
820429 D.P.W. - Replace 1984 Dump/Sander	84,229.30			74,595.25	9,634.05	0.00
821429 D.P.W. - Replace 1985 Dump	69,250.00			62,694.89	6,555.11	0.00
822429 D.P.W. - Replace 1990 Pickup	49,250.00			40,885.70	8,364.30	0.00
824429 D.P.W. - Replace 1990 Pickup w/plow	20.70				20.70	0.00
813429 D.P.W. - New Equip FY'98	1,418.49				1,418.49	0.00
823429 Moore St. Construction	13,349.11			0.00	13,349.11	0.00
430 Trash Collection/Disposal		601,915.00		601,915.00		0.00
433 Waste Collection/Disposal		28,640.00		25,768.34		2,871.66
440 Sewer Collection/Disposal	30,000.00	48,868.00		71,617.74		7,250.26
492 D.P.W. - Service Building		40,673.00		39,000.89	13.14	1,658.97
800492 Service Building Generator	1,446.03			0.00	1,446.03	0.00
493 D.P.W. - Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	4,584.26	104,823.00		93,084.20		16,323.06
499 D.P.W. - Other		11,364.00		9,597.20		1,766.80
511 Health Inspector - Salary		11,174.00		10,987.00		187.00
514 Health - Mosquito Control		21,193.00		13,204.99		7,988.01
519 Health - General		6,705.00		3,383.69		3,321.31
541 Council On Aging - Salaries		121,086.00		121,085.34		0.66
541 Council On Aging - Expenses	43.78	6,452.00		6,416.25	79.52	0.01
543 Veterans' Services & Benefits	1,965.00	9,693.00		7,292.29		4,365.71
610 Library - Salaries		347,487.00		339,556.31		7,930.69
610 Library - Expenses	33.35	137,872.00		137,867.46		37.89
801610 Library - Replace 2 HVAC Units	8,955.00			0.00	8,955.00	0.00
8001610 Library - Architectural Study	2,346.00			2,346.00		0.00
630 Recreation - Salaries		83,444.00		82,629.56		814.44
630 Recreation - Expenses	60.83	28,000.00		27,371.00		689.83
800630 Recreation - Fences & Backstops	228.00			0.00	228.00	0.00
650 Parks/Grounds - Maintenance		58,876.00		36,709.45	14,465.50	7,701.05
691 Historical Commission - Expenses		708.00		707.15		0.85
692 Celebrations - Memorial Day		500.00		258.48		241.52
692 Celebrations - Independence Day		4,000.00		1,675.68		2,324.32
692 Celebrations - Veterans' Day/Graves		1,335.00		501.75		833.25
800692 4th of July Parade		15,000.00		15,000.00		0.00
699 Little Red School House	142.43	3,000.00		3,124.56		17.87
710 Retirement of Debt - Principal		695,000.00		695,000.00		0.00
751 Interest on Long-Term Debt		185,310.00		185,310.00		0.00
752 Interest on Short-Term Debt		944,209.00	0.00	702,040.14		242,168.86
912 Workers' Compensation		128,750.00	4,860.00	132,610.00		1,000.00
914 Group Insurance - Town Share		1,650,000.00		1,650,000.00		0.00
919 FICA - Medicare Tax		175,000.00		175,000.00		0.00
945 Insurance - General Liability		150,000.00		140,488.00		9,512.00
<u>WATER FUND</u>						
12450 Water Fund - Salaries		228,081.00		215,348.81		12,732.19
12450 Water Fund - Expenses	1,426.72	719,616.00		484,512.25		236,530.47
801450 Water Fund - 1998 Warrant Articles	68,273.96			0.00	68,273.96	0.00
800450 Water Fund - 1997 Warrant Articles	65,095.17			0.00	65,095.17	0.00
<u>SEWER FUND</u>						
13440 Sewer Fund - Salaries		226,014.00		188,933.35		37,080.65
13440 Sewer Fund - Expenses		670,551.00		479,292.25	7,132.00	184,126.75
802440 Sewer - Grinding Machine	4,676.09			0.00	4,676.09	0.00
803440 Sewer - Discharge Meter	85,104.58			540.00	84,564.58	0.00
833440 Sewer - Additional Generator Pumping Sta.	30,000.00				30,000.00	0.00
834440 Sewer - Rebuild Sewer Jet Machine	30,000.00				30,000.00	0.00
<u>HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>						
Chapter 15 - Highway Grant	892,871.42	461,748.00		305,224.82	1,049,394.60	0.00
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</u>						
3004 New Middle School Building Project	7,150,681.94			5,837,648.81	1,313,033.13	0.00
3006 Somers Rd. - Police to Rotary	104,082.04			343.05	103,738.99	0.00
3007 Chestnut St. Pumping Station Imp.	649,977.05			30,878.00	619,099.05	0.00
3008 Pineywoods Sanitary Sewer	35,000.00			0.00	35,000.00	0.00
3011 Denslow Rd - Sewer Project	72,539.59			151.74	72,387.85	0.00
3012 Pease/Somers - Northerly	0.00			0.00		0.00
3013 Vineland Ave. Pumping Station	2,593.99			0.00	2,593.99	0.00
3014 Sewer - SCADA Systems	140,209.90			80.93	140,128.97	0.00

Statement of Appropriation Expenditures & Encumbrances Compared w/Authority
July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001

	Prior Balances	Appropriation Voted	Transfers & Adjustments	Expended	Encumbered	Unencumbered Balance
3015 Sewer - Upgrade Denslow Rd.	400,000.00			0.00	400,000.00	0.00
3016 Porter Road - Water Mains	60,055.27			0.00	60,055.07	0.20
3017 Water Improvement w/Springfield	18,111.49			0.00	18,111.49	0.00
3018 Chestnut Street Pumping Station	23,790.36			0.00	23,790.36	0.00
3020 Elm - Replace Water Mains	67,321.76			0.00	67,321.76	0.00
3021 Water - Denslow/Benton	6,420.84			61.86	6,358.98	0.00
3022 Improve Low Pressure Water	198,948.75	150,000.00		229,388.58	119,560.17	0.00
3023 Water - Hampden Rd. Water Mains	0.00			0.00		0.00
3025 Water - Chestnut Improve	45,000.00			0.00	45,000.00	0.00
3028 Water - Westwood Ave. Water Mains	583,881.20	300,000.00		258,569.53	625,311.67	0.00
3029 Sewer - Vineland Ave Pump Station	1,799,961.30			16,000.00	1,783,961.30	0.00
3030 Sewer - Greenacre Rd.	8,857.76			2,196.44	6,661.32	0.00
3031 Sewer - Parker/Meadowbrook	551,993.41			426,139.98	125,853.43	0.00
3032 Sewer - Somers/Ainslie	299,903.70			229,360.94	70,542.76	0.00
3035 Sewer - Orchard Hill Sanitary Sewer	92,289.68			55,371.16	36,918.52	0.00
3036 Chestnut - Force Main Sewer	0.00		425,000.00	0.00	425,000.00	0.00
3036 Roof Repairs	7,323.80				7,323.80	0.00
3033 Town Sidewalks Project	36,059.01				36,059.01	0.00
3005 Sidewalks	29,603.00				29,603.00	0.00
3040 North Main Street Sewers		475,000.00			475,000.00	0.00
TOTALS	15,348,706.92	30,875,065.00	425,000.00	36,255,945.88	9,395,836.04	996,990.00

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Schedule of Taxes & Excise Receivable
For Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Balance 07/01/00	Commitments	Refunds	Abatements & Adjustments	Net Collectible	Collections	Balance 06/30/01
<u>MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:</u>							
Levy of 2001		1,292,657.57	8,857.12	32,283.33	1,269,231.36	1,163,584.59	105,646.77
Levy of 2000	134,178.12	172,222.72	12,225.63	26,473.66	292,152.81	264,610.80	27,542.01
Levy of 1999	29,404.47	6,784.01	782.91	1,315.53	35,655.86	14,182.16	21,473.70
Levy of 1998	14,606.40		49.48	93.96	14,561.92	1,163.10	13,398.82
Levy of 1997	11,831.28				11,831.28	313.87	11,517.41
Levy of 1996	3,117.36				3,117.36	196.05	2,921.31
Levy of 1995	2,830.19				2,830.19	506.98	2,323.21
Levy of 1994	3,756.57				3,756.57	112.71	3,643.86
Levy of 1993	1,974.69				1,974.69	61.25	1,913.44
Levy of 1992	3,082.92				3,082.92	35.00	3,047.92
Levy of 1991	4,587.39				4,587.39	45.00	4,542.39
Levy of 1990	6,054.06				6,054.06	82.50	5,971.56
Levy of 1989	3,972.89				3,972.89	41.25	3,931.64
Levy of 1988	2,044.81				2,044.81	17.50	2,027.31
Levy of 1987	0.00	215.41			215.41	215.41	0.00
Levy of 1986	100.00				100.00	0.00	100.00
Levy of 1985	0.00	41.61			41.61	41.61	0.00
TOTAL	221,541.15	1,471,921.32	21,915.14	60,166.48	1,655,211.13	1,445,209.78	210,001.35
<u>BOAT EXCISE:</u>							
All Years	70.90	4,085.00		1,886.85	2,269.05	2,226.18	42.87
TOTAL	70.90	4,085.00	0.00	1,886.85	2,269.05	2,226.18	42.87
<u>FARM ANIMAL EXCISE:</u>							
All Years	(6.92)	209.89			202.97	202.97	0.00
TOTAL	(6.92)	209.89	0.00	0.00	202.97	202.97	0.00
<u>IN-LIEU OF TAXES</u>							
All Years	0.00	85,504.16			85,504.16	85,504.16	0.00
TOTAL	0.00	85,504.16	0.00	0.00	85,504.16	85,504.16	0.00
<u>ROLL-BACK TAXES</u>							
Levy of 2001	8,644.08	32,503.62	0.00	9,777.32	31,370.38	31,370.38	0.00
TOTAL	8,644.08	32,503.62	0.00	9,777.32	31,370.38	31,370.38	0.00

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Schedule of Water Assessments Receivable
For Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Balance 07/01/00	Commitments	Refunds	Abatements & Adjustments	Net Collectible	Collections	Balance 06/30/01
<u>WATER:</u>							
Rates Receivable	211,032.50	1,213,535.62	1,034.00	6,753.46	1,418,848.66	1,272,050.25	146,798.41
Sales & Service	10,401.71	108,737.52		150.00	118,989.23	113,341.32	5,647.91
Sales & Service Added To Tax	195.28	371.01			566.29	0.00	566.29
Rates Added to Tax	(5,873.17)	120,463.09		(4,243.97)	118,833.89	76,463.76	42,370.13
Committed Int Add to Tax	15,650.02	25,708.92		(140.00)	41,498.94	25,233.72	16,265.22
Apportioned Water Added to Tax	0.00	106.00			106.00		106.00
Unapportioned Water/Better	100,266.50			52,817.50	47,449.00		47,449.00
<i>TOTAL</i>	331,672.84	1,468,922.16	1,034.00	55,336.99	1,746,292.01	1,487,089.05	259,202.96
<u>OTHER:</u>							
Water Entrances	0.00				0.00	62,000.00	62,000.00
Water Penalties	0.00		20.00		20.00	16,580.00	16,580.00
<i>TOTAL</i>	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	78,580.00	78,580.00

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Schedule of Sewer Assessments Receivable For Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Balance 07/01/00	Commitments	Refunds	Abatements & Adjustments	Net Collectible	Collections	Balance 06/30/01
SEWER:							
Sewer Usage	236,945.88	1,546,626.20	936.80	5,807.94	1,778,700.94	1,597,379.34	181,321.60
Usage Added to Tax	20,471.32	90,578.95		(100.00)	111,150.27	77,243.85	33,906.42
Comm. Int Added to Tax	4,206.99	11,064.05		(449.84)	15,720.88	12,665.42	3,055.46
App Sewer Added to Tax	15,126.27	29,769.00		(817.47)	45,712.74	34,929.67	10,783.07
Unapportioned Sewer	384,775.48			384,775.48	0.00		0.00
Unapport. Sewer In Advance	(80,978.23)	159,568.09			78,589.86	31,310.04	47,279.82
Comm. Int. In Advance	1,180.27	484.74			1,665.01	1,665.01	0.00
Stand-By Added to Tax	208.88	480.00			688.88	552.00	136.88
Sewer A/R	1,015.90	25,651.19		(50.00)	26,717.09	25,292.90	1,424.19
Sewer A/R Added to Tax	565.03			75.00	490.03	245.00	245.03
Sewer A/R Added to '00 Tax	75.00				75.00	75.00	0.00
TOTAL	583,592.79	1,864,222.22	936.80	389,241.11	2,059,510.70	1,781,358.23	278,152.47
OTHER:							
Sewer Entrances	0.00				0.00	108,835.00	108,835.00
Sewer Misc Rev	0.00				0.00	7,099.00	7,099.00
Sewer Penalties	0.00				0.00	575.00	575.00
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	116,509.00	116,509.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year	Total Amount to be raised	Total Property Taxes	Total Revenue from Other Sources	Assessed Valuations	Tax Rate	C & I	Population
1950	603,485	340,306	263,178	8,275,625	38.00		4,881 F
1960	2,102,439	1,340,493	761,945	21,526,640	62.00		10,294 F
1965	3,138,126	1,957,717	1,180,498	69,918,480	28.00		11,988 S
1970	4,922,065	3,483,704	1,438,361	89,325,750	39.00		13,029 F
1975x	7,942,177	4,629,757	3,312,419	100,211,200	46.20		13,132 F
1980	10,908,648	6,587,189	4,321,459	174,726,500	37.70		12,905 F*
1985	13,649,266	7,655,436	5,983,831	316,753,535	24.20		12,403 S**
1990	18,881,266	10,525,464	8,355,802	970,874,832	10.67	11.39	13,367 F*
1995	22,394,859	14,658,725	7,736,135	892,192,622	16.43		14,065 T
2000	30,347,422	19,544,051	10,803,371	956,634,922	20.43		14,100 F
2001	32,065,092	20,878,087	11,187,005	980,652,297	21.29		14,902 T
2002	35,257,076	21,463,868	13,793,208	1,129,083,001	19.01		14,818 T

C & I - Commercial & Industrial Property (split rate)
 X - 1 1/2 yrs. Change from calendar year to fiscal year
 F - Federal Census
 S - State Census
 T - Town Census

* Starting in 1980, the Federal census does not include any military personnel, college students or other town residents temporarily residing outside the Town.

** The 1-1-85 State census report listed 464 persons who could not be included in the census report because they resided outside the Town on that date.

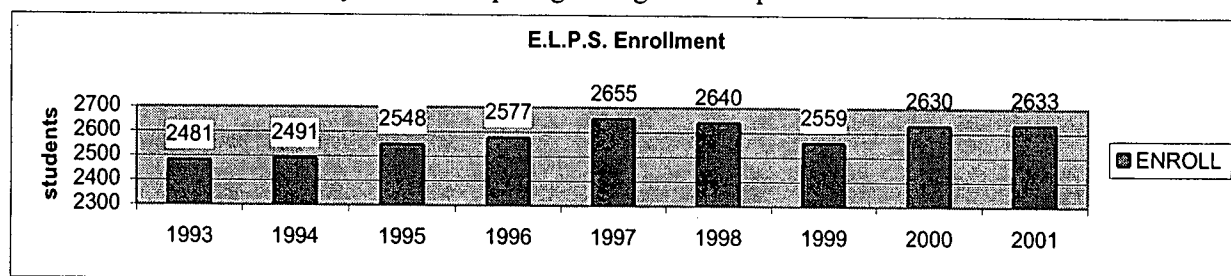
J. Donald Plourde
 Town Treasurer

EAST LONGMEADOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS



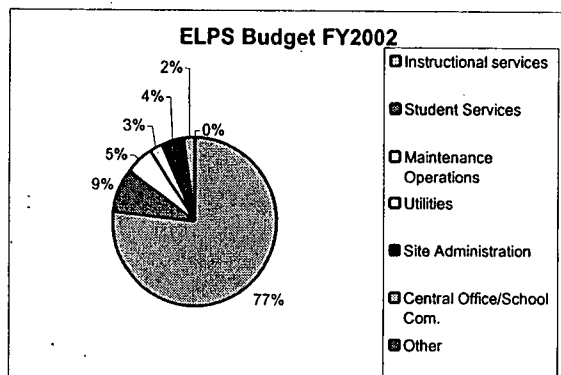
The 2001-2002 school year was jump started with a community-wide forum on our Strategic Plan for our schools. This is year three of our strategic plan formation. We spent a lot of time making sure the community and schools have a shared vision that is in unison. A community that moves together can solve any issue it faces. This past May at town meeting, the community recognized that our growing town creates a strain on school budgets- most notably- the teaching force. We were able to hire additional staff with our budget this past year. This certainly helped our class sizes.

Additionally, a Building Committee was formed and asked the town to approve a ballot override. Although it passed the first two town meeting votes, it unfortunately failed at the ballot box. The Building Committee will be back this year- we keep on growing. See Graph A.

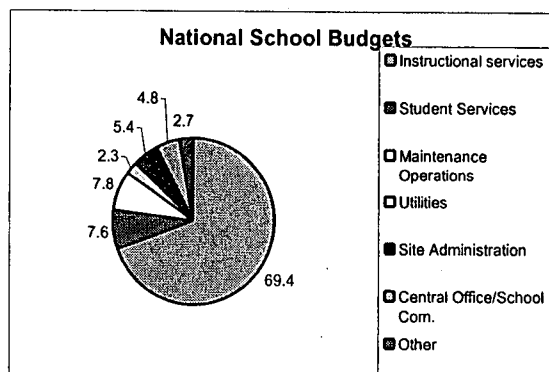


Graphs B & C compare and contrast our town's school budget to national averages in school finance. 77% of our budget this year was spent on direct instruction (teacher salaries, books, etc.) for students. Another 9% was spent on additional student services (transportation, nurses, testing, etc.) 5% & 3% was spent on maintenance and utilities respectively. Our administrative budget totaled 4% (principals and secretaries), which is less than the national average for administration. The central office budget of 2% (supt. salary & school committee expenses) was less than half of the national average. We are proud that the majority of moneys are expended on direct services to our children in East Longmeadow.

Graph B



Graph C



Our School Committee remains active in state politics regarding education. Our chairman will be stepping down this year as Past President of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. One member continues to serve on the state Education Technology Committee and another member is Chair of the Health Advisory Committee for the Department of Education. For the third year in a row, our MCAS scores have gone up. We continue to be in the top 25% of all school districts in the state. The E.L. Education Endowment, Inc. donated a total of \$25,000. to our schools in two impact grants this year. Finally, the September 11 tragedy affected us all. However, we can all be proud of the student led fundraiser for the Red Cross. Our students collected over \$24,000. in our community for the Red Cross in a one-day fund raiser. East Longmeadow is a great place to live.

EAST LONGMEADOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

Mrs. Nancy Stinger, Chair	43 Windham Dr.
Mr. Thomas McGowan, Vice-Chair	7 Elizabeth St.
Mr. Bruce Stebbins	25 Vadnais St.
Mrs. Sandra Turner	71 Ridge Rd.
Mrs. Karen Wheeler	P. O. Box 393

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Edward W. Costa II	43 Rogers Rd.
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Business Manager

Ms. Theresa Sears	33 Raymond Dr., Hampden
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Superintendent's Office
180 Maple St. 525-5450

Mrs. Dorothy Kagan	47 Rogers Rd.
Mrs. Virginia Viens	55 Holy Cross Cir.

Bookkeeping

Mrs. Tammy Brown	33 Brookside Dr., Hampden
Mrs. Teresa Lo	179 Winterset Dr., Springfield

Special Services

Administrator of Student Services – Raymond Sylvain	27 Breckenridge Rd., Hadley
Food Services Director – Joan Huhtanen	2205 Boston Rd., Wilbraham

Schools

Meadow Brook (Grades K-2) - Principal Linda Prokopy	607 Parker St.	525-5470
Mapleshade (Grades 3-5) - Principal Wayne Wilson	175 Mapleshade Ave.	525-5485
Mountain View (Grades 3-5) - Principal Susan Mitchell	77 Hampden Rd.	525-5490
Birchland Park (Grades 6-8) - Principal Kathleen Hill	50 Hanward Hill	525-5480
E.L. High (Grades 9-12) - Principal Richard Freccero	180 Maple St.	525-5460
Superintendent's Office	180 Maple St.	525-5450
Food Service	180 Maple St.	525-5453
Administrator of Student Services	180 Maple St.	525-5472

EAST LONGMEADOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ACCOUNT CATEGORY

2000-2001 BUDGET

Administration	
School Committee	48,115
Central Office	337,006
Administrative Technology	49,064
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	434,185

Teaching	
Supervisor (Special Education)	271,650
Principal	733,528
Teaching	9,747,500
Professional Development	206,607
Textbooks & Instructional Technology	205,460
Library	216,736
Audio Visual	5,850
Guidance	527,123
Psychological	165,062
TOTAL TEACHING	12,079,516

OTHER STUDENT SERVICES

Attendance Officer	2,800
Health	192,233
Transportation	516,379
Athletics	71,079
Student Activities	76,422
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	858,913

MAINTENANCE & PLANT OPERATION

Custodial	616,858
Plant Heating	123,959
Utilities	249,062
Maintenance of Grounds	13,500
Maintenance of Buildings	130,270
Maintenance of Equipment	75,539
TOTAL MAINTENANCE AND PLANT	1,209,188

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE	1,250
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OUT-OF-DISTRICT TUITION

Tuition Out-Of-District	347,562
Tuition to the Collaborative	1,180,000
TOTAL OUT-OF-DISTRICT TUITION	1,527,562
TOTALS	16,110,614

Notes

STUDENT SERVICES

During the past year, the East Longmeadow Public Schools Special Education Department provided supportive services to approximately six hundred and sixty-nine students. Most services were provided in the context of the public schools and consisted of educational assistance and remediation, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling and adaptive physical education. Seventy-one of these students with more significant needs attended programs provided by the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative to which East Longmeadow is a member. Twenty-one students with even more significant needs attended certified private special educational schools.

In September after over one year of planning and preparations, we started a program for students with autism spectrum disorder. This has enabled students with this diagnosis to remain at Meadow Brook School and receive very specialized services which will help them to make effective progress. The program is a team approach consisting of a special education teacher, speech/language pathologist, occupational therapist and physical therapist. All staff have gone through extensive training to meet the needs of these students.

We continue to see a trend of many students entering the elementary schools with significant disabilities. These disabilities have included extensive medical/physical needs, autism, pervasive developmental disorder and students who are behaviorally challenged. The focus of programming for these students continues to be their inclusion in many normal school programs and classrooms. Providing supports to enable students with challenges to receive a quality education is a creative, demanding process that evolves, changes and grows. During the past many years, most all of the special education programs have undergone changes which have supported this philosophy. Increasingly, services to students at all levels have moved towards providing supports within the regular education class to help students succeed.

In September of 2000 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed legislation which changed the law and regulation of special education. This has been the most significant change in twenty-five years. The administration and staff have worked diligently to implement these changes. Professional development has been provided to staff and parents to help develop a better understanding of these changes and the impact on students. In May of 2001, a legislative panel discussion was held at East Longmeadow High School to discuss these changes.

As in the past, the most important goal of the Student Services program continues to be the provision of effective programs for students with learning difficulties and other handicaps which enables the students to reach their maximum potential.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond G. Sylvain
Administrator of Student Services

School Physician & School Nurses

The mission of the East Longmeadow School Health Services Department is to enhance the educational process by maximizing the health and well-being of school-age children and adolescents physical, intellectually, socially and emotionally. An optimum level of health is basic to effective learning. The school nurse works with the essentially well child and children with acute and chronic illness, handicapping conditions and developmental disabilities. The functions that characterize school nursing include health education, emergency care, illness and injury prevention, community relations, and faculty and administrative responsibilities.

Dr. Donald Shukan provides medical services as the School Physician for all students. He provides consultation to the school department and the school nurses on matters relating to the health of the school population.

The scope of care provided by today's school nurse includes state mandated screenings, medication administration and monitoring, skilled nursing care and case management, acute/emergency care, monitoring of mandated immunizations, health counseling and education, safety of school environment, and communication with community resources.

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM STATISTICS 2000-2001:

Health Room Visits	36,512	Dismissals due to Illness	1,488
Physical Examinations		Vision Screening	1,694
Private	1,185	Referrals made and	115
School	159	completed	
Referrals made and completed	8		
Postural Screening	1,475	Audiometric Screening	1,345
Referrals made and completed	3	Referrals made and	20
		completed	
Students with medication at school	286	Students completing Hepatitis B Series.	154
Medical Procedures	1,635	Mantoux (TB) Test	91

In June 2001, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health awarded a School-Based-Health-Center Grant to East Longmeadow Public Schools in partnership with Baystate Medical Center. The SBHC opened in the Fall of 2001 and a Nurse Practitioner provides health services for students during school hours. East Longmeadow Public Schools continues to receive funding from the Enhanced School Health Service Grant to provide additional health services for East Longmeadow Schools, 9 Recipient Public School Districts and 3 Non-Public Schools. New grant programs include a Fluoride Mouthrinse program for Elementary Students and a Nutrition/Physical Activity Program for Middle School students.

We thank Dr. Belisa Basile, Dr. Joseph Donatelle, The East Longmeadow Lions Club, the East Longmeadow Rotary, the Eye Glass Company and Merck Pharmaceutical Company for their support and assistance in providing health care for East Longmeadow students.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Donohue, R.N.

Program Director - Enhanced School Health Service Grant

Mapleshade School

Over the past two years, improving student-writing skills has been a central focus at Mapleshade School. Teachers participated in a wide variety of professional development activities designed to support this effort. "Tom McCabe's Storytelling and Writing" was an enrichment program sponsored by our P.T.O. His workshop for the students introduced techniques for stimulating the writing process. In order to develop a strong connection between reading and writing, students at all grade levels were introduced to a new literature-based anthology for their reading program. This focus on writing, along with new teaching strategies, has resulted in a significant improvement on the state-mandated MCAS tests. We will continue to strive to maintain these high standards as we begin to shift our main focus to the area of mathematics.

School districts are required to adopt and implement a professional development plan for all staff employed by the system. Our site-based Professional Development Committee complied with this by identifying the learning needs of our students and conducting programs that enhance the ability of our educators to improve student learning. Such programs included a workshop addressing a wide variety of student learning styles. In another workshop, the staff discussed the inclusion style of teaching. Our Special Education teachers were trained in the concepts and strategies of a phonological instructional program called "Phono-graphix" which is now being used as a reading tool for children who would benefit from this approach. In addition, every staff member at Mapleshade attended a workshop on nonviolent crisis intervention training as a means to address conflict resolution issues. The goal of our staff is to continually strengthen and improve the general education program for the benefit of all students.

Due to the generosity and hard work of our P.T.O., six new pieces of playground equipment have been added to the Mapleshade landscape providing a more interesting and diverse play area. Our local D.P.W. helped prepare the site and the Lion's Club donated funds to help us purchase an ADA ball-drop piece of equipment for this same play area. Hartline Striping and Seal Coating, Inc. volunteered its time and expertise to map out our basketball keys and "four-squares" courts.

Our students benefited from several enrichment programs that were brought to us through the efforts of fund raising by the P.T.O.. Students enjoyed a program that combined bicycle safety with drug awareness/anti-tobacco messages. In the area of science, a program about North American birds of prey was presented to the students. A production entitled "MATHeMAGIC" engaged the children in math and problem solving skills.

Maybury Materials Handling continues to be our school/business partner providing a variety of valued services to our students through its volunteer program.

The tragedy of September 11th has brought out the best in our school community with students, parents and faculty demonstrating their generosity and desire to help others. Thousands of dollars were collected and given to the New York/Washington disaster relief funds. Grade five students organized and ran a "Penny Drive" that collected another \$700 for the Red Cross Relief Fund. In a show of patriotism, the P.T.O. purchased a new flag for each classroom.

Working with the community, we continue to keep Mapleshade School intellectually challenging by extending skills and content knowledge to our students.

MEADOW BROOK SCHOOL

January 14, 2002

Town Report

Meadow Brook has 573 students enrolled in grades Preschool through Second Grade. By reassigning teachers to various grades, we have been able to keep class size at around 20 per class for the critical early years of grades PK, K and 1st. Second grade continues to have the highest numbers with about 24 per class. These numbers, plus continued evidence of new home construction, cause ongoing concern over space and building facility issues. Even with the addition of four modular classrooms in 1998, space is at a premium. Thus, the Massachusetts educational goals of 20 students per class through grade 3, as well as a full day program for kindergarten, are still not within our reach.

Despite concerns over space for optimal class size and adequate programs, Meadow Brook remains a vibrant and successful learning environment. We have a dedicated staff, parents who want to be strong partners, children who are motivated, and a very supportive community. The Meadow Brook teacher staff remains very stable. Sandra Osborne retired in June of 2001. We were fortunate to have another veteran teacher, Vicki LaRoche, transfer in to fill those big shoes. The special education teaching staff was increased with the addition of Heather Wright and Heather Quinn, thanks to town support in the budget process. Heather Wright is teaching at the kindergarten level and Heather Quinn heads up our new program for children within the Autism Spectrum Disorder. The only other teacher change we have is the addition of Mr. Brian Sheehy as Gifted and Talented teacher replacing Donna Whitman who is on extended family leave.

Meadow Brook is very fortunate to have had the strong support of various community groups. The PTO continues to amaze us with unfailing support and good cheer. The PTO supports all staff members with cash reimbursements, gifts and a fabulous "Staff Appreciation Lunch". They manage a wide variety of programs for children and parents, and also raise significant amounts of money that have allowed us to purchase a long list of needed items for classrooms. We also continue to enjoy the support of the Lion's Club. Scott Grabowski acts as our playground captain on behalf of the Lion's Club and ensures safety and repair of playground equipment. Our Business Partners provide a valuable connection to the community and support the work of Junior Achievement in helping children understand the larger world into which they will grow and find a place. The Reminder Publications and Fenway Golf provide valuable field trips that make the world of work real for children. First Mass Bank (now Northgroup) continues to provide a community representative to our School Council and to tally annual survey results and present them in a useful format as needs assessment in building the annual School Improvement Plan.

The East Longmeadow Educational Endowment takes the prize this year as our biggest community supporter. Their grant of \$12,500 was granted to our music teacher, Carol Toth, to implement a strong music enrichment component to the existing program. The programs operate before school two days a week and are comprised of an 80-member chorus and a Music Literacy Class. We are very grateful.

Other grants have also been received. Mr. David Fazzino was awarded his 4th CVS Pharmacy Volunteer Challenge Grant award of \$500 for classroom materials. A \$20,000 Department of Education Grant for Early Literacy has been used to train teachers and implement new early literacy programs. Another DOE grant for about \$30,000 is training our special education staff on technologies useful for assisting children with special needs. These grants are in addition to various district wide grants in which Meadow Brook participates along with the other schools. These funds supplement curriculum initiatives in reading, math and handwriting.

I submit this report as my final Report to the Town of East Longmeadow. As this principal retires on June 30, 2002, I take with me fond memories of a wonderfully supportive community and sincere gratitude for the opportunity to have participated in the educational experience at Meadow Brook School.

Mt View School
January 2002

Mt. View School is the educational home to students in grades 3 through 5. We also have students from the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative and Willie Ross School for the Deaf. We build on the foundations established at Meadow Brook School. We strive to maintain a safe and nurturing educational environment, promoting positive interaction and collaboration within the school community. We recognize the right of individuals to grow, to develop a sense of responsibility, and to interact creatively with the world as they journey in to meet the challenges of Birchland Park Middle School.

Our site-based School Improvement Plan lays the foundation for our academic programs, professional development, parental involvement and school climate.

One of our academic goals is to increase proficiency in writing in the areas of social studies, math and science. We accomplish this by professional development for teachers both through coursework and inservice programs. We are creating more opportunities for students to write and reflect on how they can improve their writing by looking at models of exemplary work. We also offer writing workshops for interested students during the noon break.

Another goal is to integrate technology into the curriculum. Many students use power point when presenting their reports and use the Internet when searching for information on specific areas of study. Every class has a technology period at least one time per week.

A few other points of interest regarding the academic program: The Gifted and Talented teacher works with the classroom teacher to enrich the classroom and also with more intensive small group work. Our professional development team designs programs for the unique needs of the staff and are directly linked to student learning.

This is the first year we have had a full time guidance counselor. We continue to increase our guidance services for individuals, small groups and whole classes. Addressing the students' emotional needs certainly enables students to more readily attend to their work in and out of the classroom.

The Mt. View PTO has a strong role in helping us to achieve our goals. We are grateful for supportive parents, business partners, playground volunteers, classroom "mothers and fathers" and all the people who contribute to helping us to be the best we can possibly be for our students.

Birchland Park Middle School

Birchland Park Middle School serves a population of 675 students in grades six, seven, and eight. This new building which opened in September 2000 offers its occupants a state-of-the-art technical education center, family & consumer science lab, library media center, TV studio, two computer labs, science labs and 50 classrooms. Each learning space is equipped with four student and one teacher computer station, and television monitors with VCR, CD and DVD capabilities. The physical plant is designed to offer residents use of the 'community wing' that includes gymnasium, cafetorium (large group seating of 600), and a community room for civic gatherings. The school is also equipped with an emergency generator and is designated the main emergency shelter for the community. The fall of 2002 will see the return of athlete fields to the campus. These fields will offer track & field event stations, 2 regulation softball diamonds with spectator seating, 1 regulation soccer field and a walking track for school and community use.

Birchland Park provides a comprehensive academic program, cultural enrichment through fine arts and foreign language exploration and an emphasis on wellness through instruction in physical education and health education. Consistent with middle level practices, students work in teams of approximately 115 students that create small communities of learners. Team teachers meet daily to plan for student needs, coordinate and integrate units of instruction, and meet with parents. A comprehensive guidance program is designed to assist students in dealing with the challenges of early adolescence. Attention to all learning styles and abilities is accomplished through a gifted & talented program and through special education assistance. The TV Studio program run by middle school students provides a daily morning news program, develops teaching videos for the instructional program and will offer enhancement of the community programs on the local access cable channel in mid 2002.

The middle school has developed a strong relationship with the greater community of East Longmeadow through partnerships with the Scantic Valley YMCA, American Saw, Veritech, and the East Longmeadow Chamber of Commerce. These school/business partnerships allow local businesses to share their talents with students and provide the seeds for career exploration that culminates each year in an annual Career Day for grade 8 students. Partnerships exist with American International College, Springfield College, Westfield State College, Elms College, and the University of Massachusetts. Teachers collaborate with college staff in preparing future teachers for middle school teaching. The Birchland Park PTO conducts an annual magazine drive and profits from this fundraiser are used to support enrichment programs and assemblies, field trips and special requests from teachers.

In addition to the academic program, many extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities exist for middle school students. Band, chorus, jazz band, Mathcounts, yearbook, student council, peer educators, community service club, National Junior Honor Society, Harmony Team, school newspaper, and drama club are available beyond the school day to allow students to develop a wide range of interests. The Scantic Valley YMCA offers students the opportunity to take part in after school intramurals, a cooking club and an art club.

The Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative, and the Willie Ross School for the Deaf house component programs at Birchland Park. Collaboration with these schools is central to the school's mission and students from both of these programs are integrated into Birchland Park classrooms.

EAST LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

This 2001 year proved highly successful at East Longmeadow High School in the areas of student achievement and community interaction.

In student achievement, individuals and teams/clubs were recognized for a variety of awards and service. The National Merit Program cited four (4) students as "commended scholars" (top 5% nationally) while twelve (12) students received the Presidents' Award for Educational Excellence. Moreover, two (2) students achieved Advanced Placement Scholar and one (1) student attained "outstanding" in the National Achievement Program and our National Honor Society inducted twenty-two (22) new members.

In the arts, our music program was highly recognized with nine (9) students achieving Western Mass status, three (3) All State, and one (1) All Eastern. Furthermore the Band won a gold medal at the Musical Carousel Festival and our Drama club presented the play "You Can't Take It With You." As always, Spartanum played before large audiences with this year's theme "Return to Live Entertainment."

In sports, beginning with the fall season, our Golf team was league champions and won Western Mass while the Girls Soccer team also won their league and Western Mass. Our Football team was cited for the Sportsmanship Award and Boys Cross Country (league champions), Girls Cross Country, Boys Soccer, and Girls Volleyball were tournament qualifiers. The winter season brought a league and Western Mass champion in Girls Swimming while Girls Basketball received a Sportsmanship Award and was a tournament participant. Wrestling was league champion and Boys/Girls Skiing and Boys Swimming were tournament qualifiers. And in the spring season, Boys Track and Girls Track were league champions and Girls Lacrosse qualified for the tournament.

Moving to clubs, our Council of Peer Educators (C.O.P.E.) organized the always popular school wide Volleyball Classic while promoting Alcohol Awareness Week, Breast Cancer Awareness, Great American Smokeout and World Aids Day. The Debate Team was cited with the Best Affirmative Team in its league. Our Environmental Club participated in the clean up of Hoover Conservation Area and Lull Street Sandpit. The Key Club volunteered its services in a variety of activities: Red Cross Blood Drive, Crop Walk, Loaves and Fishes, and in many phonathons. Our Math Team captured third place in its league while our Science Team also finished third. The French and Spanish Clubs promoted a number of events, and our school newspaper returned with two issues. Student Council was a leader in promoting school spirit by sponsoring dances, faculty breakfast, food drive, and spirit weeks. Lastly, our Tomorrow Teachers Club placed students at all five schools to assist teachers.

In community interaction, the High School benefited greatly. For example, the East Longmeadow Educational Endowment provided the sum of \$12,500 for the development of two computer labs. Baystate Medical Center partnered with the High School to install a state of the art health clinic. In addition, many sponsors were responsible for the building of a Wellness Center. The Chamber of Commerce worked closely with our Career Center to promote guest speakers, externships, and various events. And finally, the High School is working closely with the NEASC (New England Association of Schools & Colleges, Inc.) in its self-study for the ten-year accreditation.

TEACHING STAFF			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	FTE/Hrs	SITE
ABAIR	ANGELA	1.00	MS
ADAMS	NANCY	1.00	MV
AGIN	STEPHEN	1.00	BP
AHMED	JANICE	0.40	MV
AKUBUIRO	DARLENE	0.40	MB
ALEKS	PATRICIA	0.70	BP
ALLEN	ADRIENNE	0.10	MB
ANDREW	PETER	1.00	BP
BAIL	MARK	1.00	HS
BARKMAN	DAWN	0.60	MB
BARNES	LAUREN	1.00	BP
BARRY	DEBORAH	1.00	MS
BATES	JUDITH	1.00	MB
BAZYK	WILLIAM	1.00	HS
BEAN	PATRICIA	1.00	MB
BERNECHE	DIANE	1.00	MS
BERTRAND	CLAIRE	1.00	BP
BIANCHINE	JANET	1.00	BP
BOUCHARD	LOUISA-MAY	1.00	MB
BOUSQUET	ERNEST	1.00	MS
BREWSTER-GRAY	ANDREA	1.00	MS
BRODERICK	MARY	1.00	MV
BROWN	JOANNE	1.00	MS
BROWN	WILLARD	1.00	MS
BROWNEE	KEITH	1.00	HS
BURNS	CAROLYN	0.60	MB
BURKE	MARILYN	1.00	HS
BURNETT	JEAN	1.00	BP
CADORETTE	LAURENCE	1.00	CO
CALABRESE	JOSEPH	1.00	HS
CAREY	DALE	1.00	MS
CAREY	PATRICK	1.00	HS
CAVERLY	JOHN	1.00	HS
CLEAVALL	MARILYN	1.00	HS
COLLINS	MARY	1.00	MV
CONLIN	JOYCE	1.00	HS
CONLIN	ROBERT	1.00	BP
COOLEY	RALPH	1.00	HS
CREWS	WENDY	1.00	MB
DAIGLE	MARIE	1.00	CO
DALY	CATHRINE	1.00	HS
DAVIS	BARBARA	1.00	MS
DEBIASIO	DEBORAH	1.00	MB
DEMETRIUS	DIANA	1.00	MS
DONOFRIO	NANCY	1.00	BP
DOWLING	DENNIS	1.00	HS
EPPOLITO	CHERYL	1.00	HS
FAY	DEBORAH	1.00	HS
FERNANDES	KATHERINE	1.00	MV
FERNANDES	ROBIN	1.00	MB
FERREIRA	LAURIE	1.00	HS
FIGUERADO	LORI	1.00	BP
FIMOENARI	ANTHONY	1.00	HS
FINGEROTH	HARRIET	0.60	MB
FINOCCHIO	MICHAEL	1.00	HS
FRATAR	CONSTANCE	1.00	MB
FRIEDMAN	MARY	1.00	BP
GALANEK	BARBARA	1.00	BP
GERRY	TIMOTHY	1.00	HS
GOLASH	LINDA	1.00	BP
GOLDIE	RICHARD	1.00	HS
GOLDIE	SUSAN	1.00	HS
GONSALVES	GILBERT	1.00	HS
GONZALEZ	ELIEL	1.00	HS
GREENE	MARK	1.00	HS
GROCOTT	MARY	1.00	BP
GROSSI	AMY	0.60	MS
HANDZEL	DANIEL	1.00	HS
HASBROUCK	JOANNE	0.50	MB
HECKMAN	WILLIAM	1.00	MV
HICKLEN	KRISTEN	1.00	HS
HITCHCOCK	PATRICIA	1.00	MV
HOOD	CATHY	1.00	BP
HOWIE	SANDRA	1.00	MV
HUBA	MARGARET	1.00	HS
HUMASON	LARRY	1.00	BP

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	FTE/Hrs	SITE
HUNTER	DEBRA	1.00	HS
IZZO	DARRYN	1.00	HS
JAGODOWSKI	ANN	1.00	MS
JOHNSON	ALISON	1.00	MB
JOHNSON	LEE	1.00	HS
JUSKALIAN	RICHARD	1.00	MV
JUSKALIAN	SUSAN	1.00	BP
KARAS	MARIANNE	1.00	BP
KELLEY	MEGAN	0.80	MV
KELLEY	MEGHAN	1.00	HS
KELLEY	MICHAELENE	1.00	BP
KNOWE	KATHLEEN	1.00	MB
KNOWE	RONALD	1.00	BP
KNOWLTON	WILLIAM	1.00	BP
KOKOSZKA	PATRICIA	1.00	HS
KULIG	HARRIET	1.00	BP
LACHAPELLE	CHARLENE	1.00	MV
LA PLACE	ANDREA	1.00	MS
LA ROCHE	VICKI	1.00	MB
LARSEN	RISSA	1.00	MV
LEE	WENDY	1.00	BP
LEKBERG	REBECCA	0.60	CO
LEMOINE	DAWN	1.00	BP
LES	TODD	1.00	HS
LONG	DAREK	1.00	BP
LUCCI	SAMUEL	1.00	BP
LUNGARINI	ANNE	1.00	MB
LUSSIER	DIANE	1.00	HS
MACCARINI	JENNIFER	1.00	HS
MAGEE	KEVIN	1.00	HS
MALLER	GLENN	1.00	HS
MALONE	LORRAINE	1.00	MS
MANTOLESKY	ELLEN	1.00	BP
MARSH	SUSAN	1.00	MB
MARTIN	JOHN	1.00	HS
MATULEWICZ	EDWARD	1.00	BP
MATULEWICZ	MARIE	1.00	MS
MAURER	DANIEL	1.00	HS
McCAULEY	MARIANNE	1.00	MS
McCORMICK	DIANE	1.00	HS
McDEVITT	CARLY	1.00	HS
McKENNA	NORMA	1.00	MV
McMAHON	MARYJANE	1.00	HS
McMINN	ROGER	1.00	HS
MELE	JEANNE	1.00	HS
MESSIER	PAULA	1.00	MS
MOORE	DONNA	1.00	MB
MOORE	FOTENEY	1.00	BP
MORIARTY	THERESE	0.90	MS
MORRISSEY	JOHN	1.00	HS
MORRISSEY	LEANNE	1.00	MB
MORROW	NANCY	1.00	MV
MURPHY	SUZANNE	1.00	BP
MUSHENKO	NICOLETTE	1.00	HS
NEWSOME	CYNTHIA	0.50	HS
NICHOLS	JULIA	1.00	MS
NIMETZ	DEBRA	1.00	BP
NORDIN	KRISTIN	1.00	HS
NOWAK	ALISHA	1.00	HS
O'DONNELL	IRENE	1.00	BP
O'DONNELL	URSULA	1.00	MB
O'HARA	FILIP	1.00	BP
O'HARA	JAMES	1.00	BP
O'HEARN	JAMES	1.00	BP
PACZKOWSKI	DIEDRA	1.00	MB
PALMER	LEONARD	1.00	BP
PARDO	BETH	0.80	MS
PEDERSON	MARTA	0.40	HS
PESCULIS	DESPINA	1.00	BP
PHILLIPS	KELLEY	1.00	MB
PIECUIL	ELLEN	1.00	HS
PITTS	THOMAS	1.00	HS
PLACZEK	ELIZABETH	1.00	HS
POIRIER	MELISSA	1.00	MB
PONTE	TRACEY	1.00	MB
POROWSKI	WALTER	1.00	HS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	FTE/Hrs	SITE
QUERCIA	DAWN	1.00	HS
QUINN	HEATHER	1.00	MB
RENEAR	MARY JO	1.00	HS
RICHARDS	PAMELA	1.00	HS
RICHARDS	DONNA	1.00	MB
RICHTER	VERONICA	1.00	MS
RINALDI	LISA	1.00	MB
ROBERTS	BLAIR	0.80	MB
ROBINSON	LYNNE	1.00	BP
ROGALSKI	JILL	1.00	MB
ROHLFS	SUSAN	1.00	HS
ROUILLARD	LISA	1.00	CO
RUEGER	KRISTINE	1.00	HS
RUTHERFORD	ANN	1.00	BP
RYAN	CHRISTINE	1.00	MS
SANDMAN	BARBARA	0.80	BP
SANTOS	JENNIFER	1.00	BP
SCHERPA	LAWRENCE	1.00	BP
SCHMAELZLE	CECELIA	1.00	BP
SCHOFIELD	BARBARA	1.00	HS
SEARS	KAREN	1.00	MB
SEKOR	JOANNE	1.00	BP
SELVEY	BARBARA	1.00	MS
SEVARINO	RACHEL	1.00	MV
SHEA	KARLA	0.50	MB
SMITH	CAROL	1.00	MS
SOKOL	BETSY	1.00	BP
SPEAR	BARBARA	1.00	MB
STARK	JULIE	1.00	HS
STEELE	BEVERLY	1.00	MV
SUCHCICKI	DONNA	1.00	MV
SUDNICK	CHRISTINE	1.00	HS
SULLIVAN	CHRISTOPHER	1.00	HS
SULLIVAN	JANET	1.00	HS
SULLIVAN	MARGARET	1.00	HS
SULLIVAN	NANCY	1.00	MB
SUPERSON	SUSAN	1.00	BP
TARVIT	CHRISTOPHER	1.00	BP
TAYLOR	CHERYL	1.00	MV
THOMPSON	CHRISTINE	1.00	HS
TOBER	TERESA	1.00	BP
TOLLER	MARY	1.00	MS
TOTH	CAROL	1.00	MB
TRINCERI	DENISE	1.00	MB
TRINQUE	PAUL	1.00	BP
TROVATO	DINA	1.00	HS
TURNER	JOHN	1.00	HS
ULM	JULIA	1.00	BP
VACCARO	SHANA	1.00	MB
VICKERS	EDWARD	1.00	HS
VUKOVICH	JULIE	1.00	BP
WAGNER	PATRICIA	1.00	MV
WALSH	CYNTHIA	1.00	HS
WELCH	JOANNE	1.00	HS
WHELIHAN	MARY	1.00	MV
SHEEHY	BRIAN	0.60	MB
WILLIAMS	RAYMOND	1.00	HS
WITALISZ	HEATHER	1.00	HS
WRIGHT	STACY	0.30	HS
WRIGHT	HEATHER	1.00	MB
WOOD	GAIL	1.00	MB
YOUNG	KATHERINE	1.00	MV
ZODA	MAUREEN	1.00	MB

EAST LONGMEADOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

2001

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

Paul D. Erickson

SERGEANTS

**Walter Niznik
Patrick Manley**

**Robert Driscoll
Thomas Templeton**

**Patricia Farrell
Denis Sheehan**

PATROLMEN

***Joseph Wescott
Jeffrey Dalessio
Richard Bates
Frederick Bailey
Joseph Barone**

**Scott Safford
Amico Barone
John Liquori
Scott Skala
Edward Rice**

**Stuart Strohman
Terri Shaw
Steven Manning
Daniel Bruno
Jason Guinipero
Timothy Daley**

Present Manpower 22

POLICE MATRONS

Ellen Butland Annie Stebbins

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

**Jared Baker
Marilyn Laramee**

**Melissa Cardano
Marcia Theberge**

**Carol McCray
Stephen Wescott**

ALTERNATE CROSSING GUARDS

Connie Howell

Joyce Perry

Natalie Rice

SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF

Eunice Forbes

RECORDS CLERK

Pennie Tremblay

CUSTODIAN

Richard Bangs

*** Retired**

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	COUNT
PART I:	
Forcible Rape	
Robbery	4
Assault	20
Burglary	47
Larceny	324
Motor Vehicle Theft	28
Arson	1
TOTAL:	424
PART II:	
Assault - simple	99
Forgery or Counterfeiting	9
Fraud	8
Embezzlement	1
Vandalism	269
Weapons Violation	1
Other Sex Offenses	1
Drug Law Violation	11
Offenses Against Family	1
Driving Under the Influence	8
Liquor Law Violations	15
Disorderly Conduct	60
All Other Offenses	12
Annoying Phone Call	54
Bomb Threat	2
Contempt of Court	5
Threatening	28
Trespassing	33
Unlawful Fireworks	9
Violation of Town By-Law	18
Juvenile Runaway	4
TOTAL:	648
TOTAL:	1072

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SERVICE	COUNT
Protective Custody	1
Suspicious Activity	1075
Missing Person Reported	17
Court Process Received Arrest Warrant	5
Court Process Received Summons	198
Court Process Received Restraining Order	75
Total	278
Animal Complaint Lost	44
Animal Complaint Found	35
Animal Complaint Injured	34
Animal Complaint Dog Killing Livestock	1
Animal Complaint Dog Bite	16
Animal Complaint Barking Dog	77
Animal Complaint Vicious Dog	10
Animal Complaint Leash Law Violation	71
Animal Complaint Other	30
Total	318
Loitering/Congregating	71
Malicious Mischief	216
Total	287
Emergency Service Medical	837
Emergency Service Mental	16
Emergency Service Sudden Death	14
Total	867
Escort Funeral	20
Escort Money	18
Total	38
Prisoner Transport	5
Alarm-Industrial Burglar	45
Alarm-Residential Burglar	631
Alarm-Residential Holdup	12
Alarm-Bank Burglar	16
Alarm-Bank Holdup	13
Alarm-Other Business Burglar	632
Alarm-Other Business Holdup	14
Total	1363

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SERVICE	COUNT
Special Assignment On Duty Court Appearance	10
Special Assignment Safety Officer Work	92
Special Assignment Crime Prevention Officer Work	10
Special Assignment Cruiser Maintenance Work	131
Special Assignment Training Coordination	4
Special Assignment Equipment Maintenance	26
Special Assignment Other Special Assignment	42
Special Assignment Follow-up Investigation	767
Special Assignment Computer Coordination	1
Special Assignment Community Relations	18
Special Assignment Records Validation	7
Special Assignment DARE Program	40
Special Assignment Report Writing	85
Special Assignment Firearms Licensing	96
Total	1329
 Directed Patrol Criminal Activity	 830
Directed Patrol Service	25
Total	855
 Assistance Provided Other Police Officer	 120
Assistance Provided Other Criminal Justice Agency	152
Assistance Provided Other Town Agency	468
Assistance Provided to Citizen	1450
Total	2190
 Property Lost	 67
 Building Not Secure	 18
 Notice Served	 185
 Communications Received	 52
 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle	 17
 TOTAL	 8962

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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC	COUNT
Motor Vehicle Accident	674
Traffic Control	24
Motor Vehicle Violation Criminal	33
Motor Vehicle Violation Civil	928
Motor Vehicle Violation Parking	145
Total	1106
Directed Patrol Traffic Enforcement, Radar Post	491
Directed Patrol Traffic Enforcement, Display Unit	101
Directed Patrol Traffic Enforcement, Other	135
Directed Patrol Traffic Enforcement, Regional Display Unit	3
Total	730
TOTAL	2534

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 2001.

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT **Chief and Forest Warden, P. Robert Wallace**

PERMANENT FIRE FIGHTERS

Richard E. Hawley
Brian A. Falk
Stephen N. Rybacki
Frank M. Falcone
Gary L. Savaria
Shawn B. Minahan
Paul J. Morrisette

Call Deputy Chief and Deputy Forest Warden Richard E. Hawley

ENGINE # 1

Captain	J. Pugliano
Lt.	S. Minahan
F.F. (D)	R. Leete
F.F. (D)	B. Hill
F.F.	A. Gentile
F.F. (D)	C. Higgins
F.F.	C. Ottoson
F.F.	J. Giordano
F.F.	L. Buell

ENGINE # 2

Captain	R. Brady
Lt.	G. Savaria
F.F. (D)	B. Minahan
F.F. (D)	R. Loughman
F.F.	B. Torrey
F.F.	G. Frigo
F.F.	D. Langford
F.F.	B. Turnberg
F.F.	A. Villani

ENGINE # 4

Captain	S. Rybacki
Lt.	F. Falcone
F.F. (D)	T. McGowan
F.F.	A. Ikonmidis
F.F. (D)	J. LeClerc
F.F.	C. Raschilla
F.F.	J. McCaffrey
F.F.	T. Bechard
F.F.	S. Strohman

LADDER #1

Captain	B. Falk
Lt.	D. Villamaino
F.F. (D)	F. Santaniello
F.F. (D)	P. Morrisette
F.F. (D)	M. Mansur
F.F.	K. Burkhead
F.F. (D)	J. Reale
F.F.	M. Mongeon

The Fire Department has the following vehicles:

1- 1997 Ford Taurus Sedan	Chief's Car	
1- 1996 Ford Explorer	Deputy Chief & Inspectors' Vehicle	
1- 1994 Saulsbury	1,250 G.P.M. Pumper	(Engine # 2)
1- 1981 Pierce Arrow	1,000 G.P.M. Pumper	(Engine # 1)
1- 1974 Maxim	1,000 G.P.M. Pumper	(Engine # 3)
1- 1988 Pierce Arrow	105' Aerial Ladder	(Ladder # 1)
	with 1,250 G.P.M. Pump	
1- 2000 KME Rescue/Pumper		(Engine # 4)
1- 1978 Military ¼ ton Trailer		(Light Unit # 1)
1- 1998 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.)		(Fire Safety Trailer)

During 2001, the Fire Department responded to 583 alarms:

Dwellings	---	4	Mutual Aid	---	9
Chimney	---	2	False Alarms	---	93
Sheds	---	1	Police Assist	---	10
Factory	---	1	Chemical	---	14
Business	---	2	Lockouts	---	10
Electrical	---	11	Rescues	---	2
Vehicles	---	22	Extrication	---	7
Outside Fires	---	52	Appliances	---	6
Investigations	---	66	Oil/Gas Burners	---	5
Bomb Threats	---	3	Other	---	14
CO Detectors	---	19	Gasoline Engines	---	2
Housing/Elderly	---	68	Gas/Propane	---	18
Power Lines	---	21	Smoke Detectors	---	15
Pulled Hooks	---	4	Suspicious	---	6
			Packages		
Dumpster	---	3	Cooking	---	38
Fuel Spills	---	13	Water Surges	---	6
Duty Officer	---	17	Automatic Alarms	---	19

During 2001, the Fire Department issued 1,667 permits:

Outside Burning	---	702	Liquid Petroleum Gas	---	33
Fire Alarms	---	848	FP33c-Auto		4
Oil Burner	---	40	Tank Removals	---	8
Tank Truck	---	9	Fireworks	---	1
Flammable Liquids		7	Fixed Extinguishing	---	5
			Systems		
Sprinkler System	---	1	Fire Reports	---	9

Estimated Fire Losses in 2001:

Building & Contents	\$5,464.75
Vehicle	\$12,117.08
Total Loss	<u>\$17,581.83</u>

Estimated Property Saved in 2001 Totaled \$113,825.00

The most notable incidents in 2001 were as follows:

February 6, 2001: Harkness Avenue

During plowing operations in a severe snowstorm, a Town dump truck started on fire. By the time the driver got to a phone and the Fire Department arrived on scene, the vehicle was fully involved and a total loss. **CAUSE:** Hydraulic leak on a hot engine.

March 10, 2001: 222 Pleasant Street

Early in the morning, the homeowner was awakened by her barking dog. The smoke detectors then started blaring and the homeowner went down stairs. There was a fire in the first floor bathroom. The fire was contained to that room with moderate smoke damage to the first floor. Had it not been for her dog and the smoke detectors, the outcome could have been much worse. **CAUSE:** Unattended candle.

April 25, 2001: Rear of WAQY Radio Station

While walking at rear of the radio station a resident found an unexploded homemade device. The Fire and Police responded and requested the assistance of the State Police Bomb Squad. The device was detonated without any injuries. No suspects were caught.

August 2, 2001: Plastic Packaging Inc., 108 Industrial Drive

A Freon leak in a bottle machine force the evacuation of the entire plant and need to call in the State Hazardous Materials Team. After identifying the product and securing the scene, the incident was deemed safe and the leak repaired by a contractor.

CAUSE: Blown Diaphragm

October 28, 2001: Vehicle Fire, Deer Park Drive

A report of a motor vehicle fire in the field at the end of Deer Park Drive was received. Upon arrival a Land Rover was in the cornfield, fully involved in fire. The fire threatened acres of dried corn stalks before its extinguishment. The vehicle VIN number was checked and it was determined this was a stolen vehicle. **CAUSE:** Arson

October 31, 2001: Mutual Aid To South Hadley, Skinner Mountain

The Western Mass Task Force was activated to assist the South Hadley Fire Department and the Department of Environmental Management to control an out of control fire on the mountain. We sent four Firefighters and the Chief, who assumed command for the day. Over thirty Fire Departments were involved at one time or another.

November 28, 2001: Boston Market, 14 Maple Street

Report from the manager of a fire in the kitchen near the fryolator. Upon arrival there was a fire at the fryolator and the wall and floor under the unit. The fire was quickly extinguished with damage contained to the floor and lower wall area.

CAUSE: Short circuit in an extension cord under the machine.

December 17, 2001: 25 Decelles Avenue

A report of a shed fire at the rear of the house was received. Upon arrival a 20' X 30' detached work shed was fully involved with fire. The fire was impinging on the house and an adjacent building. The fire was under control within fifteen minutes. The shed was a total loss and the vinyl siding on the house exterior wall was melted.

CAUSE: Electric droplight fell and ignited some gasoline fumes.

December 18, 2001: 253 Maple Street

Homeowner reported an electrical fire in the basement. Upon arrival the main circuit panel, the insulation, ceiling rafters and floor were smoldering. The homeowner knocked the fire down with a dry chemical extinguisher and held it in check until we arrived. The electrical panel was totally destroyed with minor structural damage to the floor joist.

CAUSE: Loose wiring in the electric panel, allowing electrical arcing.

December 30, 2001: Center Mobile Service Station

Report of a fuel spill at the service station. Upon arrival fuel was on the ground around a gasoline tanker and on the roadway flowing into a catch basin. Firefighting foam was applied to the area, and absorbent pads were placed where the fuel had left the roadway and into a nearby brook. The scene was deemed safe within thirty minutes and a licensed contractor was called in to clean up the foam and spilled fuel. **CAUSE:** Accidental discharge while filling storage tanks.

Since the finding of anthrax in the Washington, D.C. area, the Fire Service took on a new role of response. This Department received the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy course on "Response to Suspicious Packages." This is a new type of response for the Fire service that requires level "B" suits, gloves, SCBA's and the knowledge of the danger of anthrax. This Department responded to six (6) reports of "suspicious packages." All packages and envelopes proved to be normal everyday deliveries with nothing suspicious found in them.

Some of the notable events of the year:

Deputy Chief Richard Hawley, Captain Steve Rybacki, Lieutenant Frank Falcone and Firefighter Paul Morrisette addressed over 2000 school children throughout the school system, on fire safety utilizing both classroom and our mobile Fire Safety House. We also received a \$4,820.50 grant from the Student Awareness for Fire Education (SAFE) fund.

The Department received the 2000 Life Safety Achievement Award in recognition of our work in keeping the community free of deaths from fire in the year 2000.

The Department also received a \$20,819.00 Firefighter Safety Equipment grant from the State. The monies were used to purchase Personal Alert Safety System (PASS) Devices. These are integrated devices activated when a Firefighter becomes inactive or in trouble in a fire situation. We also received a personal escape pack for each Firefighter. These are a rope and carabineer combination to be use in the event a Firefighter becomes trapped on an upper floor and needs to escape out of a window. A truck mount charger for the Thermal Imager Camera (TIC) was also purchased.

A set of new rescue air bags were purchased from the new equipment account to replace air bags that were twenty years old. Also a new rescue item added was a pair of stabilization struts used to stabilize a vehicle that may have overturned or rolled onto its side.

The Department also received a grant for \$1,200.00, which was used to purchase 250 permanent hydrant markers. These markers were installed on all the hydrants on the main roads and some secondary streets. There are over 1, 000 hydrants in Town so all hydrants do not have these new markers on them.

There were four more Firefighter Service Awards presented this year bringing the total number of awards to eight. This award is presented to a Firefighter who has over twenty years service to the Department and is awarded in five-year increments. The awards were presented as follows:

Deputy Chief Richard Hawley	32 years	Captain Richard Brady	25 years
Chief P. Robert Wallace	30 years	LT. Gary Savaria	23 years
Captain Brian Falk	30 years	Captain Steve Rybacki	20 years
Captain Joseph Pugliano	29 years	LT. Dave Villamaino	20 years

The Department's Explorer Post # 525 was very active again this year with its four advisors and twelve members. They assisted with parking cars at our 50's dance; assisted with our annual "Open House"; marched in both the Memorial Day and July 4th parades, and assisted with crowd control at the annual fireworks. The post assisted at the Yukon Derby at Springfield College with first aid and parking attendants. The members ran in the Relay For Life cancer walk at Springfield College and participated in the Enfield, CT torch light parade. This year four of its members have been accepted in the Call Fire Department recruit-training program with anticipation of becoming a Call Firefighter in early spring 2002. I would like to commend Bruce Torrey and Mike Mansur for their continued dedication to these young adults and future Firefighters.

On a sad note, the post and Department lost one of its' members, Ryan Lewis. Although Ryan was taken away from us at an early age, he will never be forgotten by those who knew him. Ryan was made an "Honorary Firefighter."

In February, three retired veteran Firefighters passed away. They were Deputy Chief Michael Morrisino, Captain James Frost and Lieutenant John Lachut.

In October, we had another very successful "Open House," with over five hundred people in attendance. The Town residents got a chance to view our facility, meet our Firefighters, see our apparatus and equipment, view various demonstrations, and receive many safety handouts for the family.

On October 23, 2001 at 1830 hours the East Longmeadow Fire Department participated in a large-scale simulation of a structure fire at the Department of Corrections in Somers, CT. A simulated fire broke at the Osborne Correctional facility on Bilton Road. The simulated fire occurred in the textile section of the facility and involved hazardous materials. Over 50 firefighters from Somers, Shaker Pines, Enfield, Hazardville, West Stafford and East Longmeadow participated in this drill. This simulation used eleven pieces of fire apparatus as well as five ambulances from AMR, Somers and Enfield. The fire service personnel interacted with thirty correctional Officers to rescue three correctional Officers and to safely extinguish the simulated fire. Firefighters from the East Longmeadow Fire Department used the aerial ladder to access the roof of the facility and perform a ventilation procedure. This drill served to enhance mutual aid procedures between all departments involved, so if in the future a large-scale incident were to occur, the operation would proceed efficiently and safely.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all the Boards, Departments' personnel and inspectors for their continued cooperation during the past year. A special thanks to the Longmeadow, Somers, Shaker Pines, Springfield and Wilbraham Fire Departments for their quick and professional assistance when called upon.

Above all others, I would like to thank and commend the Firefighters of this Department. It is their dedication, motivation, and professional performance, that the people of this Town can be very proud of as they continue to maintain an outstanding Fire Department and fire safe community.

Respectfully submitted.

P. Robert Wallace,

Chief

COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2001

To the Board of Selectmen:

Council on Aging's 5 employees served 1605 of the town's 3214 elders in the following areas: We furnished **INFORMATION AND REFERRAL: 12,630** calls or counter visits.

RECREATION (10,457 classes) includes Art, Bridge, Chorus, French, Informal Bridge, Movie, Crafts, Pool, Pinochle, Rummy, Scrabble, Sign Language, Trips, Trivial Pursuit, Computer Club, Quilting, & Dominos. Attendance: Friendship Club: **4659**. Deaf Seniors: **742** Veteran's: **127**.

FITNESS/WELLNESS (8537): Programs include Ballroom, Line Dancing, Easy Exercise, Exercise, Walking, & 40 participant entries in Massachusetts Senior Games (Racewalk, Bowling, Candlepin, Tennis, Swim, Shuffleboard, Golf, Ice Hockey, Softball, & Volleyball), some going on to National Senior Games in Baton Rouge.

SOCIAL SERVICES (2612 appointments, up 16%) includes the following breakdown of units of services: Outreach: 916, Case management: 984, Client Support: 133, Health Insurance Counseling (SHINE): 120, Referrals: 151, State Pharmacy : 119 and Prescription Advantage: 188.

FINANCIAL ADVOCACY : includes 188 individuals (92 families-almost doubled this year) for Fuel Assistance Intake; 381 for Commodity Distribution; 192 Individual Advocacy; and 74 families who received Holiday Baskets & Gift Certificates, courtesy of the following: FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MISSION COMMITTEE, VILLAGE GREEN, INWARD COMMONS, and QUARRY HILL Tenants, MORNING GLORY WALKERS, KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS #9960, K of C #4306, WESTERN MASS FOOD BANK, SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB, students and faculty of MOUNTAINVIEW School, EAST LONGMEADOW High School, MEADOWBROOK School, Miss Bella's Kiddie Club, a CHRISTMAS donation on behalf COA Staff toward the **fuel fund**, and several local families for a total of \$3,467.70.

HEALTH SERVICES (2191): Flu Shots, Blood Pressure, Health, Vision, Stress, Stroke Screen, Mammograms, Blood Work, Hearing Tests, Foot Care & Health Equipment Loans. We continue to fund raise for donations for our HEALTH PROGRAM. Additional Nurse service was funded by the Selectmen's Tobacco Grant. We assumed responsibility for the *Town Employee Flu Clinic*.

NUTRITION: 12684(down 1000) Meals on Wheels and 7882(up 610) Congregate "In House" Meals: We offer **WEEKEND HOME DELIVERED MEALS** to 15 frailest residents in cooperation with Chestnut Hill Nursing Home kitchen and weekend volunteer drivers. Our Nutrition Staff were trained to meet the "safe serve" laws and also choke training.

PVTA contracts with Valley Opportunity Council for **TRANSPORTATION** 5 days a week.

In addition to the Town's Appropriation of \$127,353 to cover 5 staff plus expenses, Director wrote the following grants: State \$ 15840, Senior Pharmacy Program \$350, and Arts Lottery \$380. **Federal** Title III-F \$750 for Interpreters for Deaf Seniors, Title III-C Nutrition \$17000 for the meals program, two 20 hour Senior Aides (\$14,040) and two Elder Service Corps stipends: (\$3120), Tobacco Money

for Nurse (\$3213), Meal Donations were \$35,387. Friendship Club paid \$1245 for Thursday Programs.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS of \$2704.57 were received from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2001 in memory of Cressa Beaudry, Leslie Brunswick, Eva Bresett, John Clarke, Leonard Clay, Wilburt Dionne, Paul Filiault, James Frost, Sharyn Gardner, Josephine Golba, Walter Harmon, Marjorie Kirkley, Doris Kites, Pearle Lane, Clifford LaChapelle, Elizabeth Lust, Rose Messer, Virginia Messer, Michael Morrisino, Henry Pawlowicz, Rita Soplop, Ruth Steele, Estelle Winans, Elinor Wood, and Leonora Zucco. Funds (\$552.75) were used for purchase of Memorial Benches and Planter outside the door. \$2762 was donated to the Health Clinic and \$8897 to our Trust Fund, including United Way funds.

The Council on Aging sent \$1817 to the Town's **General Fund** for evening usage of Pleasant View from public service, Lions, photography, deaf & hard of hearing, stamp and square dance groups.

Highlights of our accomplishments during the past year included 6 lab stations for a Senior Computer Lab where elders can netsurf and send email. Staff Computers are being upgraded by MIS Director. Social Worker has a semi-private office. Volunteer Coordinator has completed a Looseleaf Binder of all volunteer job descriptions. The TRIAD SALT Council ran its elder safety poster contest in the schools. The Gold Headed Cane was presented to Helena Gibbons, our oldest citizen. When confronted with the loss of our newsletter publisher, we found a way to publish our own with the support of local business. A Study Committee formed and met since May to address our current and future needs for space and heating concerns for our senior center.

We thank the following organizations for **donations** of time, support and money: Friendship Club (our 501-C-3 and decorations), Chorus (entertainers), Baystate Deaf, Bridge, Morning Glory Walkers (flu clinic/scoopers), Exercise Class, Trivia Team(entertainers), East Longmeadow Cultural Council, UNICO (dinners), JAYCEES, Lions Club, Womens' Community Club, Stop'n'Shop (both baked goods and cash), Big Y, Baypath College (theatre), Burgess & Co., PC (tax filings), East Longmeadow Skilled Nursing Home (Christmas Dinner), St. Vincent De Paul Society (sponsor meals on wheels), St. Paul's (Holy Thursday), individuals who designate the COA to receive their United Fund donations, all CHURCHES, Secure Horizons (Elvis Party) Advertisers who pay for our Newsletter and Program Book, FLU & Clinic donations, Health Professionals: DOCTORS Monica Ansani of Meadows Medical Center and Gaziano, AUDIOLOGIST Sue Bankoski, and NURSES: Peg Reilly, Marie Boutin, Edith Buckley, Bev Donovan, Ann Griswold, Ann Haskell, Rita Marks, Barbara Matthews, Sandy Moore, Janice McGowan, Marilyn Richards, and Joan Weisse, and Springfield College students. Our 311 VOLUNTEERS donated 10,737 hours. Thank you all! Our Senior Volunteer of the year is Jeane Clay with 441 hours.

We are grateful to our fellow departments: DPW for loan of men and trucks for the commodities, CLERK-records lists, REC-joint programs, POLICE-keeping emergency phone numbers and TRIAD program, SCOUTS & SCHOOLS-decorations and projects, COLLABORATIVE STUDENTS for weekly set up and cleaning, SELECTMEN, ACCOUNTING & BUILDING INSPECTOR for their support of our programs, our MIS DIRECTOR for our new Web Page and Senior Computer Lab. THANKS to the TOWNSPEOPLE whose support of our programs serve elders from the frailer population with **MEALS ON WHEELS** to the more vigorous group with **SENIOR OLYMPICS** and

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. Thanks to the **BUSINESSES** who support our “Old Quarry town Elder” monthly Newsletter and our Annual Program Book.

Respectfully submitted: **Council on Aging Board Members:**

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Olive Daniels '02	<i>Corresp Sec'y:</i>	Joan Pauly '02
<i>Vice Chair:</i>	Hank Daniels '02	<i>TRIAD :</i>	Dorothy Weyner'03
<i>Secretary:</i>	Rita Marks '04	<i>Study com Liaison:</i>	Richard Clark '02
<i>AAA/Person'l:</i>	Ray St. Marie '04	<i>GoldCane:</i>	JackCoughlan'02
<i>Nominating:</i>	Frank Bradley'04	<i>Board Member:</i>	Rebecca Stefanowich 03

Ex-Officio: Selectman Chair: Larry Levine & COA Executive Director Rosalind R. Clark

SENIOR CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE - FY'01 REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In early April, sometime after newspaper publicity reported that the School Building Committee was considering a new elementary school project-senior center, the Council on Aging Board decided it would be wise to begin a study committee to evaluate the needs of the present senior center.

The Board of Selectmen approved the idea and townspeople were invited to make an application to Rosalind Clark, Council on Aging Director, if they desired to be part of such a Study Committee.

Jack Coughlan and Dick Clark, members of the Council on Aging Board, agreed to be part of the Study Committee to represent the COA Board. It was agreed that Rosalind Clark and one member of the Board of Selectmen serve as ex-officio (non-voting members).

Within three weeks, thirteen townspeople expressed their interest in serving, and the Board of Selectmen at a May meeting appointed all fourteen to the Study Committee.

The first meeting of the new Study Committee was held at the Senior Center May 14, 2001. Five sub-committees were formed:

Building
Financial
Operations
Programs
Public Relations

By years end, the committee has held 10 meetings and twice interviewed Jim Mazik from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission to explore, and in the future plans to apply for grant-funding.

The committee is studying the current and future space needs and working on a detailed listing of the present use of the Senior Center. The Study Committee plans to ask at the May 2002 annual town meeting for \$12,000.00 for a feasibility study of the Center for its mechanical and structural integrity and soundness.

The brick building was constructed as a school in 1916 with the four front classrooms, and was increased in size to four more classrooms and an auditorium in 1924. Pleasantview was opened as a Senior Center in 1980.

Respectfully,

Donald Thompson, Jr.

Muriel Andwood

John S. Coughlan

Walter F. LaBroad

Michael Przybylowicz

Rosalind Clark, ex-officio

Board of Selectmen, Susan Grimaldi and Kim Wiezbicki, ex-officio

Carol K. Johnston, Chairman

Bob Hildreth, Vice Chairman

Richard A. Clark, Clerk, Treasurer

Gary DeLisle

Carl Ohlin

Betty St. Peter

Matthew Fitt

Leon Osborne

Jennie Wood

FENCE VIEWERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Fence Viewers welcomed the opportunity to assist those who asked for advice during 2001 concerning their fence and boundary difficulties.

We encourage all parties, including fence companies installing new fences, to check out local requirements. Please review and compare your current deed and surveys with the assessors office maps to determine the current lot lines. Residents can not convey or extend beyond what they own.

The following are a few simple guidelines, but not the only ones, required:

1. With an over 1/4 solid or 4 foot high(i.e.. stockade or picket) fence, the setback should be at least 3 feet from the property line;
2. With an under 1/4 solid(i.e. wire, ranch-style or chain link) fence, the setback should be at least 6 inches from the property line;
3. Stonewalls, other than retaining walls, should be setback 3 feet from the property line;
4. Shrubs used as a fence or barrier should be setback 3 feet from the property line.

Please remember that while two current neighbors may agree with an unwritten and amicable solution concerning their mutual boundary line, the next owner of either property may not recognize that plan. So, please, remember to abide by the Town regulations from the beginning.

We can discuss these matters with you or you could call the Town Building Inspector(525-5429) regarding the Town and State requirements, rules and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

William L. Speight
Donald T. Heenan

FENCE VIEWERS
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Management Information Systems

The East Longmeadow network consists of a Microsoft NT enterprise servicing all Town and School buildings. It remains one of the largest and most advanced enterprise networks in Massachusetts for a municipality. All desktop clients have full T-1 Internet access, Exchange e-mail and direct access to appropriate functional services.

During 2001, the East Longmeadow computer system attained a size of 18 servers and approximately 1200 clients. Software packages to run accounting, assessor, payroll, police/fire, school, tax and utility billing were maintained and upgraded. Most of the servers and many of the clients have been upgraded to the Windows 2000 operating system. All servers have had hardware upgrades and have been moved to racks. We are also well along in our program of client hardware upgrades.

Other highlights for the year 2001 include continuing detailed systems documentation, implementing a preventative maintenance and upgrade program for all software and hardware as well as continuing to implement major software systems. Another major goal has been to incorporate use of the Internet into each department, board and commission of the Town so that the Town's Internet presence reflects the wide variety of services provided.

Respectfully submitted,
John Somsen
MIS Director

MIS STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Management Information System (MIS) Committee was created in the early 1990's to offer guidance, provide resources, and develop strategies and vision for East Longmeadow's MIS director and our computer system. The Board of Selectmen appoints the committee members annually. The committee wishes to acknowledge the work and express our thanks to our recently retired members, Shirley Herrick and Donald St. Georges. Both individuals have been members of the committee since its inception. Their ideas, balanced by fiscal restraint, were important contributions in ensuring our Town system grew to what it is today, one of the most advanced enterprise networks for a municipality.

The committee is currently exploring the costs and scope of implementing a geographic information system (GIS). The development, maintenance and management of a Town-wide GIS are complex, will span several years and is expensive. The committee is interviewing computer-consulting firms to conduct a Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan for this new technology. You may be asking yourself "Why do we need GIS?" This system is a new, improved way to generate accurate information. The information can be shared through departments or with townspeople. For example, instant answers can be obtained to identify adjoining property owners, town-owned land, open space, what roads were re-surfaced last year, what food service establishments need reinspection, what area was treated with mosquito larvicide, where are all the fire hydrants are located, what intersections experience the most accidents, etc. Yes, some of these questions can be answered by contacting certain Town employees who have the knowledge in their heads; however, some of the answers would require extensive research or is simply not available. The committee welcomes comments or questions as they research this new information technology. When citizens participate, the better our Town services!

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Wiezbicki, Chairman
Sandra Choquette
Dr. Ed Costa
John Maybury
Donald Plourde
John Somsen

THE EAST LONGMEADOW CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The East Longmeadow Cultural Affairs Council is an organization composed of Town residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Council is responsible for distributing Lottery funds allocated by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. These funds are used to support programs in the Arts, Humanities and Interpretive Sciences. In order to provide substantial amounts for low-income communities, the amount is based upon population and equalized property values. In addition, the East Longmeadow Cultural Council is responsible for the maintenance and use of the Little Red Schoolhouse at Center Hill Park.

During the year 2001, the council received twenty-one grant applications for a total of \$13,703.00. All applications were reviewed and discussed at length for consideration. The 2001 Massachusetts Cultural Council award came to \$6,388.00. We also received a "Matching Funds Incentive Award" from the State for \$1,620.00. This is the fifth year in a row that we have received this award. This award enables our Council to allocate monies over and above our regular allotment. Based on community benefit and council guidelines, a total of eleven grants were awarded to individuals and organizations.

This year proved to be another active year for the Council. Improvements to the Little Red Schoolhouse included installing outside railings on the front porch, replacing the front door locks, and installing a smoke detector system. A flagpole was donated and installed by the Town and a flag was purchased for display. We thank the Town for this donation and continued support.

In March, the Council participated in the Homegrown Festival; this also served as our annual mandated "Input Meeting". A flyer designed by the Council was distributed to all who visited our booth. A survey was also conducted to provide the council with guidelines to assist in determining the kind of programs that would be of interest to townspeople. The East Longmeadow Artists group joined us to display some of their artwork. The East Longmeadow Artists Group held a successful two-day art exhibit in May at the Schoolhouse. In October, The East Longmeadow second grade soccer team held its award banquet at the schoolhouse and in December the Republican Town Committee held its annual Christmas party there. The Council also saw the addition of one new member. We are always looking for new members to help with our many projects. We welcome any resident who has an interest in the Arts and Humanities to attend one of our meetings and consider joining our group. Meeting notices are posted at the Town Hall. The Council also welcomes local organizations to hold meetings at the Schoolhouse.

We thank the Selectmen and the residents of our Town for their continued support and look forward to another successful and productive year in 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Forbes, Chairman
Alex Risley-Schroder, Secretary
Marilyn Ghadini
Chris Sanderell
Peg Guzzo
Mary Tedin-Doe

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Recreation Commission would like to "THANK" the other town Boards and Commissions for their continued support and cooperation. In conclusion, as we enter the New Year, we eagerly await the challenges and continued growth in programs and facilities.

We must continue this report by extending a sincere "THANK YOU" to all those 300+ volunteers who dedicated more than 25,000 hours of volunteer service to the youth of this community. We applaud their efforts in teaching our youth good sportsmanship, while also, dealing with many of the social pressures placed on our youth today.

Our "Mail-In-Registration" policy continues to be a popular method of registering for programs and virtually allows participants to register 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Brochures of activities, which include seasonal program information were printed and distributed in September and May. Additional program information was distributed, as needed, to residents through the Schools, Library, The Reminder, and the Recreation Office when new programs were developed. We continue to use the "East Longmeadow Cable Channel" which carries important information about programs not carried in our brochures. Another source of publicity is our Home page on the "Internet" that is now fully functional listing all the current programs offered by the department. We have online, registration forms and medical history forms that can be downloaded and filled in at home. Our address is www.eastlongmeadow.org. This is the Town of East Longmeadow Home page. You will find us listed on the right side of the page. Just click on Recreation and you will find all the information you need.

The Recreation Commission continues to evaluate both the facilities used and programs offered. Our "Goal" is to continue all direct costs of programs offered, while keeping in mind that some fees could pose a financial burden upon large families. Programs will remain to be open to all that wish to participate and we will offer financial assistance when necessary.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard Paige, Chair

Nancy Roberts, 1st Vice Chair

Michael O'Neill, 2nd Vice Chair

Vincent Scordino

Richard Matuszczak

Faith Leahy

Steven Beaumier

Paul Nardi

2001 Cheerleading Report

It is a real pleasure to once again represent the cheerleading program. This is our 16th year cheering for the suburban football program and I couldn't be prouder of the cheerleader's performance and skill level and of our coach's dedication and commitment.

Our cheerleaders started very early in the year with their tryouts, which were very competitive. They had numerous practices to prepare for marching in the July 4th parade. They attended cheerleading camp where they won many squad and individual awards. After cheering at all the football games, the cheerleaders performed at the Suburban Cheerleading Exhibition November 3, 2001 at Agawam High School. All three cheerleading squads gave spectacular performances. The senior cheerleading squad had the honor of cheering with the East Longmeadow High School Varsity Cheerleaders at the Thanksgiving Day Football Game.

On behalf of the cheerleading program, "Thank You" to the football players and their coaches for giving us a reason to cheer. Thank You to Carol Shank and John Whalen of the East Longmeadow Recreation

Department for their continued support and all the special projects they do for us. Thank you to the East Longmeadow School system for allowing us to use their facilities for practices. Thank you to Sue Reynolds, ELHS Varsity Cheerleading Coach for her support of our suburban program. I would also like to acknowledge Baba Tranghese as an active supporter of our program and former football coordinator for 20 years. Thank you to all the parents for sharing their beautiful children with us and for their support throughout the 2001 season.

The 2001 cheerleading squads were as follows:

Senior Squad: Katelin Bolduc, Amanda Desrosiers, Alyssa Dumond, Emma Gilbert, Erica Harding, Kimberly Hartnett, Jessica Hawkins, Andrea Hurwitz, Erica McNamara, Kristie Mitchell, Erin Schnepf, Erin Sessions, Alyssa Stebbins, Brittany Sullivan, Michaela Talbot. Myra Schnepf, Head Coach, Jill Hurwitz, Assistant Coach, Stacy Rosati, Junior Assistant Coach.

Junior Squad: Katie Adler, Shelby Anderson, Paige Bailey, Taylor Bolduc, Erin Cunningham, Danielle Decoteau, Elizabeth deMagalhaes, Megan Forest, Katie Franciosa, Justine Gelzins, Alyson Hawkins, Meghan Quinn, Amber Sheldon, Courtney Streeter, Carolyn Vincenzo. Heidi Miller, Head Coach, Jessica Flagg, Assistant Coach, Lia Katz and Darci Morrisette, Junior Assistant Coaches.

Pee Wee Squad: Brianna Bias-Kaye, Emily Bliss, Claire Dion, Brittany Fiore, Lily Grant, Kathleen Hanifan, Starrett Houghton, Christy Imme, Alissa Minahan, Kelsey Murphy, Claire Phaneuf, Jessie Santer, Kaitlyn Schoyer, Brigitte Streeter, Alexandra Zerwitz. Melissa Hanifan, Head Coach, Gina Rosati and Danielle Sliva Junior Assistant Coaches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheri Brady, Cheerleading Coordinator

2001/2002 Competitive Swim Program

The East Longmeadow Marlins swim team has experienced great success over the past year. The team finished 6th out of 16 teams at the winter championships under the direction of Coach Bart Girhiny and Asst. Coach Lori Overlock. The team finished 6th out of 19 teams during the summer season under the direction of Coaches Dave Laing and Sue Parker and Asst. Coach Adam Overlock. More than 100 children age 6 to 18 participated in the program during the past year. So far this winter the Marlins have a 3 – 1 record with 4 meets remaining. Our new coaches Julie Piepho and Ed Waterhouse are focused on stroke technique, starts and improved times. In addition to competing in the meets, the swimmers are enjoying participating as a team while becoming stronger and more fit.

Thank you to the Recreation Department for their support. We truly appreciate all that they do.

I want to acknowledge the parent volunteers who help us run the swim meets and other team activities. Additionally, special thanks to the Marlins Parent Board Members for all their support and hard work:

Jeff Haughey – Former President

Mary Beth Flood – Former Treasurer

Lori Girhiny – Co-Vice President

Mark Kossick – Co-Vice President

Jackie Rahilly – Secretary

Lynn Marcelina – Treasurer

Competitive swimming involves knowledge of the four strokes; backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle. The coaches contribute countless hours of their time each season, teaching stroke technique, proper starts and turns and placing the swimmers in the meets based upon their strengths.

The Town of East Longmeadow has been a great supporter of the Marlins Swim Team. Thank You.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer L. Cowles
President – East Longmeadow Marlins Parent Board

BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted to you for the year ending December 31, 2001.
33 Certificates of Inspection for use and occupancy for assembly were issued in 2001.

There were 319 Building Permits issued as follows:

New One Family Dwelling	56	\$10,683,274.00
Multi Family (15 Buildings)	26	\$4,065,000.00
Residential Additions & Alterations	106	\$2,102,187.00
Residential Garages, Barns & Greenhouses	24	\$265,050.00
Business Additions & Alterations	16	\$6,191,609.00
New Business Buildings	2	\$301,350.00
Swimming Pools	45	\$453,899.00
Wood, Coal & Pellet Stoves	15	\$20,890.00
Signs	21	\$41,065.00
Demolitions	7	\$0.00
High School Bleachers	1	\$298,000.00
TOTALS	319	\$24,422,324.00

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas J. DiMarzio
Inspector of Buildings

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING, GAS AND SEPTIC TANKS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 2001.

PLUMBING:

New Residential Installations	89
Commercial Installations	10
Industrial Installations	6
Additions & Alterations	28
Water Heaters	26
Sewer Connections	20
TOTALS	179

GAS

New Installations	87
Commercial Installations	13
Industrial Installations	5
Appliances	44
TOTALS	149

Backflow Preventors	9
Septic Tanks	4
Water Meters	6
Interior Grease Traps	5
Exterior Grease Traps	3

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony J. Curto
Plumbing, Gas and Septic Tank Inspector

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 2001.

During the year 414 Permits to install electrical wiring equipment were issued as follows.

New Houses	106
Additions & Alterations	73
Service Change	80
Commercial Buildings	39
Public Buildings	6
A.C.Systems	7
Pools	33
Burners	15
Water Heaters	3
Security Alarms	52
TOTAL	<u>414</u>

Respectively submitted,
Alvin S. O'Brien
Inspector of Wiring

Veterans' Services

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 2001.

Financial and/or counseling service was extended to veterans and/or dependents residing in East Longmeadow during 2001. Requests for information from various agencies and individuals were handled as required.

Again this year many pre-registration requests for interment at the new Massachusetts Veterans' Cemetery in Agawam passed through our office. The cemetery was dedicated and opened during 2001. I recommend visiting the cemetery to see first hand the work completed that makes this facility a very fitting memorial to Massachusetts Veterans. Interment at this facility is available to Massachusetts veterans, their spouse and fully dependent children.

Attended mandatory agents training and certification process during 2001.

All veterans and/or their dependents, who are legal residents of East Longmeadow, are invited to avail themselves of this Department's services by telephoning the Selectmen's office at 413-525-5427.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Herrick III
Veterans' Services Director

INSPECTOR of WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report of weights & measures inspections is submitted for the year ending Dec. 31, 2001

	<u>ADJUSTED</u>	<u>SEALED</u>	<u>NOT SEALED</u>	<u>CONDEMNED</u>
SCALES				
OVER 10000 lbs.	0	1	0	0
5000 to 10000 lbs.	0	3	0	0
1000 to 5000 lbs.	0	22	0	0
100 to 1000 lbs.	3	30	1	0
10 to 100 lbs.	7	168	0	0
LESS THAN 10 lbs.	1	3	0	0
TOTAL SCALES	11	227	1	0
TOTAL WEIGHTS		54	0	0
GASOLINE / OIL PUMPS and KEROSENE	5	93	1	0
<u>TOTAL DEVICES</u>	16	374	2	0

UNIT PRICING / TARE INSPECTIONS	<u>No. TESTED</u>	<u>No. CORRECT</u>	<u>INCORRECT</u>
TRIAL WEIGHINGS of COMMODITIES	81	81	0

BAR CODE SCANNER INSPECTIONS	<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>No. CORRECT</u>	<u>INCORRECT</u>
ITEM PRICING	100	99	1

STOPPED and INSPECTED 21 HAWKERS & PEDDLERS FOR LICENSES

Total sealing fees billed in 2001 = \$3,775.00

Respectfully submitted,
Rudolf Kroisi
Inspector of Weights & Measures

DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Health:

Approximately 30 dogs were picked-up and placed in Porter Road Pet Care. Most dogs went back to their original owners. Most others were adopted into new homes.

We have had many reports of leash law violators, barking dog complaints and lost dog calls. Please call if you have questions or need to report a dog problem.

If you loose a dog please call and report it. The first 24 hours are the most crucial when a dog is lost. I will be happy to direct you in the best way to relocate your dogs. The best way not to lose your dog is still to contain or leash them properly and not leave a unleashed dog unattended on your property. Tags are imperative to a lost dog. A Rabies Tag, ID Tag and a License is the best weapon against euthanasia. An untagged injured dog will be taken to an animal hospital without ID. Many of these dogs are put down because there is no one to speak for them. Tags mean a quicker return.

Licensing your dog yearly is mandatory. Currant rabies shots need to be in place. This guarantees a safer environment for all pets. Rabies can be contracted from both blood contact and saliva contact. A bite or scratch from a rabid animal can give a pet or person a possible case of rabies. A disease if untreated will cause death. Dogs must be wearing license to be identified.

Please bring dogs in if they are barking for more than a few minutes. Be respectful of neighbor's rights to peace and quiet.

Remember there are leash laws and feces removal laws. Please obey them. The dog must be walked on a leash if off your property. Do not let your dog run loose on property it has no permission to be on. If you are not controlling your dog, you don't know where it is depositing fecal matter. Be respectful of other people's property.

Thanks to all the dog owners who have continued to be responsible pet owners. Nothing makes a dog officer happiest than a well kept dog. Thank you to the staff at Porter Road Pet Care, who cared for strays. Thanks to the many rescues who helped place stray dogs and provided extra ordinary health to strays in need. Thank you to the Board of Selectmen, the employees of both the Selectmen's Office and Town Clerk's Office who are instrumental in helping me do my job. Thanks to the Police Officers who take the calls at the Police Department and pass them on to me. Everyone has been very supportive and that makes my job a little nicer.

I hope to be serving the residents of this Town for a long time to come. It's an honor and a privilege to live and work for such a nice place as East Longmeadow.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Rice, Dog Officer

Office of Emergency Management Annual Report

To the Residents of East Longmeadow.

Emergency Management has had for many years, a section in our emergency plan for terrorism. But until 9-11 most people assumed it could never happen to us. Small towns are not immune; we also could have been affected. Town residents should be prepared for any type of emergency, be it a snowstorm, hurricane, or acts of terrorism. A supply of water, a food supply that does not need refrigeration, flashlights with spare batteries portable radio, first aid kit, and any other supplies your family may need.

During the year we attended many State meeting, mostly on terrorism. It's hoped that state or federal funds will now be made available for more training and equipment for small towns.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Morrisino, Director
John Panek, RACES Radio officer
Chester Kruczek, Dep. Radio Officer
Sheron Bernard, Shelter Manager
Albert Bailey III
Michael J. Kane

Brian A. Falk, Deputy Director
Walter Niznik, Police Representative
Forrest Goodrich
Margaret Cantwell
Everett Hawn
Laura Hawn

East Longmeadow Cable Access Committee (East Longmeadow Cable Television)

To the Board of Selectmen:

Over the course of the year 2001, E.L.C.A.T. has continued to provide many services to the Town of East Longmeadow as well as surrounding towns. The Community Calendar posts local events and information, all provided to us by the community, and is updated on a regular basis. E.L.C.A.T. videotapes a variety of local events for air such as the 4th of July Parade, ELHS Graduation, Spartanum, ELHS student awards, Board of Selectmen meetings as well as the regular live airing of the School Committee meetings.

We work with the public, teaching them how to use the equipment. These training courses allow community members to become proficient on such things as pre-production, camera, linear and non-linear editing systems, audio equipment, etc. After passing these courses, they have access to the studio equipment to create programming for our station. There has been a continued positive response with our participation with Fran Budreau and the Council on Aging, as well as from a number of residents who have taped local events such as football games and school concerts. We have also worked with Debbie Hunter at ELHS to provide externships for a number of students.

E.L.C.A.T. has worked on a number of new developments this year. We have increased our student participation and student externships. The students have taken the initiate to become more involved in taping local events for air such as the Debate team and football games as well as airing both Graduation and Spartanum live. We have begun the weekly airing of the First Baptist Church Service. We also are focusing on upgrading our equipment. We recently installed a new Bulletin Board system that allows us to provide much more timely and effective notices to the community. With this new system we are also able to add .gif and jpeg pictures.

In the coming year E.L.C.A.T. intends to continue to focus on upgrading our audio and visual equipment. We plan on adding two Video Decks (VCRs) and a new head end to our system, thus allowing us to air more programming. We are going to begin airing the School Committee Meetings several times in addition to the live airing. We are in the process of developing a web page that will be found at eastlongmeadow.org that would allow residents to access basic information and obtain forms at their convenience.

E.L.C.A.T. is managed by Studio Manager, Ben Durant, who currently works part time, 17 ½ hours a week, and Assistant Studio Manager, Tracey Charleton, who tapes Selectmen meetings and volunteers time for the Bulletin Board and to tape local events. This is a small amount of time in comparison to other stations such as Longmeadow that has two full-time paid positions and several part-time positions. Despite this however, E.L.C.A.T. continues to run smoothly and has grown in its service to the local community over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
E.L.C.A.T. Committee
Paul Paschetto, Chairman
Lloyd Oakes
Lee Thibodeau
Judy Croci
Mike Nagliari

East Longmeadow Conservation Commission Annual Report 2001

January 25, 2002

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of East Longmeadow

Dear Board Members:

In 2001 the Conservation Commission received and acted on 18 Notices of Intent and numerous Requests for Determination of Applicability for projects under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Wetlands and Rivers Acts. This compares with 19 Notices of Intent in 2000. In addition, the Commission held many on-site inspections of various properties in town. The Commission continues to find that the Rivers Act, which extends the zone of jurisdiction out to 200 feet from any perennial stream, is impacting a growing number of proposed projects in town, especially in the heavily built up areas along Pecousic Brook and its tributaries, and the act urges anyone contemplating a project in the vicinity of any perennial stream to consult with the Commission early in the planning stages to avoid delays later.

The Commission is pleased to report the donation of a parcel of conservation land to the town by Fred and Edna Stevens and their family. This land lies between Pilgrim Road and East Village Road and is adjacent to the Hoover Quarry Conservation Area. The Conservation Commission extends its thanks to the Stevens family for this important donation.

The Commission would like to thank Peter A. Jaskievic, who left the Commission this year, for his service.

The Commission meets in the town hall on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

George Kingston, Chairman
John Claffey, Vice Chair
Jonathan Haraty, Treasurer
Robert Bracci

Stephen Niec
Thomas Stevens
Mary Swords

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Community:

The Local Emergency Planning Committee met two times this year. State allocation of grant money was received. This money, \$500.00, may be used to offset the need for office supplies and training aids that would not necessarily be affordable to the community.

This year's exercise was a guided tabletop scenario involving a fire at the town hall and the ramifications to town government and the community if the fire were to render the facility untenable. The fire department, police department, school department, DPW, and Board of Selectmen, were primarily involved at the onset. Once the devastation was realized the different departments within the town hall facility were asked to prioritize their role and responsibility to the community and decide what it would take for them to get back on their feet. Many of the departments reported that the single most important feature necessary to keeping local government operating was the historical documentation that it utilized on a daily basis. It was also recognized that state government would be a great benefit to aiding in the recovery of local government.

The committee welcomed Raymond Kallaughër to the LEPC. Mr. Kallaughër has become the citizen representative to the committee and we look forward to his input.

Public safety and the school department worked in conjunction with each other as well as state and private agencies on three occasions at Meadowbrook School toward the end of the school year. A suspicious package, vandalism to a natural gas pipe, and an undetermined odor activated local emergency agencies to come together for the safety of the children and the community.

As reported to the community last year, studies at the federal level indicate that the majority of acts of terrorism occur in communities similar to East Longmeadow. Who would have imagined that the events of September 11th would have had the impact they have had on this community and on the nation as a whole. Couple this with the still unsolved mystery surrounding anthrax and our nation is realizing the need for greater homeland security. Public safety responded to several calls related to suspicious packages, white powder substances, and unusual mail all enlght of a threat created by anthrax.

Finally, public safety responded to several hazardous materials incidents this year. Most notable were the coolant incident at Plastik, Inc. and the gasoline spill at the Mobil station. Both had the potential for serious impact to the community, but thanks to well-trained personnel and outside resources including the Department of Environmental Protection and the State Hazardous Materials Response Team, these incidents were kept minimal.

Several members of this committee took time from their busy schedules to attend the annual one-day LEPC conference held in Marlborough sponsored by the MEMA.

The following are members and the agencies they represent which make up the LEPC:

Bob Wallace, ELFD	Bruce Augusti, MEMA	Mary Basiliere, ARC
Chip Niznik, ELPD	Chris Buendo, Media	Greg Stadnacki, Medical
Silvio Baruzzi, DPW	Jon Haraty, ELCC	Mark Nuezzle, EMS
Ed Costa, ELPS	Fred Kowal, Health	Sue Grimaldi, BOS
Frank Morrisino, ELEM	Mike Maheux, Business	Richard Clark, COA
	Ray Kallaughër, Citizen	

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas McGowan Chair, EL-LEPC

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To The Board of Selectmen

Members of the East Longmeadow Historical Commission had a very busy year attending several meetings with the Planning Board, working to save the Norcross House on Maple Street from demolition. I'm happy to report that the Springfield Day Nursery will not tear down the house and will incorporate it into their new facility.

At our open Spring meeting our own vice-chairman, Bruce Moore, lectured about the quarry industry in East Longmeadow to about 45 attendees.

Our speaker at the Fall open meeting was Barbara McCord Schafer. Her topic was the trolley transportation system in the greater Springfield area. This was well attended also.

The Christmas Open House was very successful this year. Gordon Meron displayed his collection of miniature furniture, which created a great deal of interest.

The Commission meets at their headquarters at 25 Maple Street on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. This meeting is open to any interested person.

We have been working to update the museum displays with a new display cabinet and rotating exhibits. The museum is open to the public on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 P.M., or by appointment. We have assisted many school children in special projects, which is very rewarding. We hope that the townspeople will continue to support us financially, as well as supplying historic information and artifacts. Sun catchers posters, note paper, and commemorative plates are for sale at the museum headquarters.

During this past year we have encountered several expensive repairs to the historic house including the replacement of the heating system, a new oil tank, a security alarm system, and electrical work.

A future project will be the compilation of a history of houses in Town. We will be grateful to anyone that can supply us with information and are always looking for dedicated people with a background in local history.

We wish to thank the East Longmeadow Garden Club for keeping our grounds and flower garden well maintained throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John Y. Hess, Chairman

**TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 9, 2001**

In accordance with the warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the East Longmeadow High School on Monday, April 9, 2001. Town Moderator, Richard Brown called the meeting to order at 7:20 P.M. there being more than a quorum present.

Rev. Taylor Albright, Associate Pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church offered the opening prayer. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ARTICLE 1

Additions and Renovations to Three Elementary Schools

Voted that the town appropriate \$35,031,976 for the constructing, including all design fees, of renovations and additions to, and the equipping and furnishing of Meadow Brook Elementary School, Mapleshade Elementary School, and Mountain View Elementary School; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said sum of money under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that the school Building Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; and provided further that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on taxes imposed by G.L. c.59, s.21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

Standing Vote: Yes 375, No 110

Passed by 2/3 Majority

MOTION TO ADJOURN

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM, the business of the Warrant having been completed.

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than 100 voters were present at the Special Town Meeting held on April 9, 2001.

Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1	127
Precinct 2	93
Precinct 3	141
Precinct 4	<u>153</u>
	514

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

Article 1	Description	Amount
1	Additions and renovations to three elementary schools	\$35,031.976

A True Record of this Meeting: Attest:

J. Donald Plourde
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 7, 2001**

In accordance with the warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the East Longmeadow High School on Monday evening, May 7, 2001. Town Moderator, Richard Brown, called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M. there being 189 registered voters present. Mr. Brown offered the opening prayer and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carl Ohlin, Chairman of the East Longmeadow Independence Day Parade Committee, requested that the assembly stand for a moment of silence in memory of Marshall Hanson who was the first Honorary Grand Marshal of the East Longmeadow Independence Day Parade and who recently passed away. Also, Mr. Ohlin presented Albert Tranghese a plaque in honor of Mr. Tranghese being named the Honorary Grand Marshal of the 2001 East Longmeadow Independence Day Parade.

Lawrence J. Levine, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, introduced Dr. Young-Ki Kim of Gyeongsang National University in Chinju, Korea who is observing our town meeting as part of his year-long study of the democratic process in this country.

ARTICLE 1

Discontinuance of a Public Way – Central Avenue

Voted that the Town discontinue a public way known as Central Avenue, a strip of land 50 feet in width beginning at Maple Street and running northerly a distance of 115 feet to its terminus as recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2168.

Passed by Majority.

ARTICLE 2

Transfer of funds – Library

Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$8,955 from Account #8016105300 Library/Replacement HVAC Construction Services to an account for use by the library to defray the costs of moving the library to a temporary location and to pay for the rental of said location, and any feasible renovations or modifications to the temporary library location during the reconstruction of the library and authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute a lease for said location.

Passed by Majority.

ARTICLE 3

Transfer of funds – Water Undesignated Fund Account

Voted that the Town transfer \$425,000.00 from the Water Undesignated Fund Account to install a new water main on Chestnut Street from the vicinity of Prospect Street to Somers Road and along a small portion of Somers Road from Chestnut Street to St. Joseph Drive.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 4

Transfer of Funds — Capital Project Fund

Voted that the Town transfer \$70,000.00 from the Sewer Undesignated Fund to the Capital Project Fund for payment of principal and interest now due on short term borrowing for the following sewer projects: ATM 5/4/98 Article 24 Somers & Bettswood Road Account #30125000, Article 25 Somers Road from Police Station to Center Square Account #30065000 and ATM 5/5/97 Article 5 Chestnut Street Force Main Sewer Account #30075000 and Denslow Road to Benton Drive Sewer Account #30115000.

Passed Unanimously

ARTICLE 5

Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works — Purchase of Water

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works, pursuant to G.L.C. 40 s.4 and c.40 s.38 to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission for the purchase of water for the Town.

Passed Unanimously

Motion to Adjourn

First Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed.

**TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 7, 2001**

In accordance with the warrant of the Selectmen, the second Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 1

School Department – Band Instruments

Voted that the Town appropriate \$20,000 to be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury for the purchase of musical instruments for Mapleshade Elementary, Mountain View Elementary, Meadow Brook Elementary, Birchland Park Middle School and East Longmeadow High School, in Fiscal Year 2002.

Passed by Majority

Motion to Adjourn

Second Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed.

**TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 7, 2001**

In accordance with the warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M.

ARTICLE 1

Annual Town Election

The Annual Town Election was held on Tuesday April 10, 2001.

ARTICLE 2

Reports of Officer and Committees

The Town Report will be available later this month.

ARTICLE 3

Operating Budget

The Operating Budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted as shown in the amended Warrant.

All items were pass unanimously.

ARTICLE 4

Payment of Previous Years Bills

Voted that the Town authorized the payment of \$923.34 incurred in Fiscal Year 2000 from the Fiscal 2002 Police Department Personal Services Account.

Passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 5

Capital Budget

The Capital Budget as recommended by the Capital Planning Committee and the Appropriations Committee was voted on as shown in the Warrant except for the following:

Mountain View — Asphalt play area — \$30,000

Meadow Brook — HVAC air circulation — \$15,000

Mountain View — Oil burner replacement — \$30,000

Mapleshade — Heating adjuncts — \$10,000

These four items were not initially recommended but both Committees recommended approval prior to the vote.

Passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 6

Revolving Fund — Local Cable Access

Voted that the Town, acting through its Board of Selectmen, re-establish a "Local Cable Access Revolving Fund" for Fiscal Year 2002, as printed in the Town Meeting Warrant.

Passed by Majority

ARTICLE 7

Revolving Fund — Solid Waste Disposal

Voted that the Town, acting through its Board of Selectmen/Board of Health, re-establish a "Solid Waste Disposal Revolving Fund" for Fiscal Year 2002, as printed in the Town Meeting Warrant.

Passed by Majority

ARTICLE 8

Revolving Fund — Center School Park

Voted that the Town, acting through its Board of Selectmen, re-establish a "Center School Park Revolving Fund" for Fiscal Year 2002, as printed in the Town Meeting Warrant.

Passed by Unanimously

ARTICLE 9

Board of Assessors — Multi-Year Revaluation Contract

Voted that the Town appropriate a sum of \$56,100 to enable the Board of Assessors to fund the fifth year of a multi-year revaluation contract.

Passed by Unanimously

ARTICLE 10

Wetlands Protection Regulations

No motion made.

No action

ARTICLE 11

General By-Law Amendment — Conservation Commission Regulations

Voted that the Town amend the Town of East Longmeadow General By-law, 1982 Revision, pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 40, Section 32, as described in Article 11 of the Warrant, as recommended by the Conservation Commission.

Standing Vote: Yes 105, No 122

Did not pass Majority Vote

ARTICLE 12

General By-Law Amendment — Numbering of Buildings

Voted that the Town amend section 4.030 (L) of the East Longmeadow General By-laws, 1982 Revision, as amended, relative to the numbering of buildings on all public or private ways, as printed in the Town Meeting Warrant.

Passed by Majority

ARTICLE 13

Street Taking — Stonehill Road and Timber Drive

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, by virtue of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 79, to take in fee simple for highway purposes the streets as described in Article 13 of the Warrant, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Passed Unanimously

ARTICLE 14

Department of Public Works — Sanitary Sewers

No motion made.

No action

ARTICLE 15

Department of Public Works — Sanitary Sewers

Voted that the Town raise, appropriate, borrow, transfer or otherwise provide the sum of \$250,000.00 to construct a sanitary sewer with appurtenances in Redstone Drive approximately 2000 feet and to a point of connection to the existing sanitary sewer system as recommended by the Board of Public Works and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow \$250,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 Section 7 of the General Laws, as petitioned by Dennis M. Crowe and others. Said money to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

Passed Unanimously

ARTICLE 16

Acceptance of Chapter 32, Section 90A of the Massachusetts General Laws

Voted to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32, Section 90A which would allow the town to increase the retirement allowance of any former employee thereof who has been retired under any provision of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on account of injuries sustained or of hazard undergone in the performance of his duty, to one-half the rate of regular compensation payable to employees of such city or town holding similar positions, at the time of increasing such allowance, in the same grade or classification occupied by such former employee at the time of his retirement.

Standing Vote: Yes 100, No 26

Passed by 2/3 Majority Vote

ARTICLE 17

Acceptance of Chapter 32, Section 90C of the Massachusetts General Laws

Voted to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32, Section 90C which would allow the town to increase the retirement allowance of any former employee thereof who has been retired under any provision of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on account of superannuation after having served such city, town or district for a period of not less than twenty-five (25) years to, one-half the rate of regular compensation payable to employees of such city or town holding similar positions, at the time of increasing such allowance, in the same grade or classification occupied by such former employee at the time of his retirement.

Standing Vote: Yes 51, No 131

Did not pass by 2/3 Majority Vote

ARTICLE 18

Permanently Disable Firefighters

No motion made.

No action

ARTICLE 19

Disabled Firefighters

No motion made.

No action

ARTICLE 20

Department of Public Works – Highway Construction

Voted that the Town appropriate \$461,748.00 to be provided for by taxation, from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or other appropriating authority, for highway construction and/or reconstruction or maintenance purposes which is to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Passed Unanimously

ARTICLE 21

Protective Fencing

No motion made.

No action

ARTICLE 22

Independence Day Parade

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the July 4, 2002 Independence Day Parade.

Passed by Majority

ARTICLE 23

July 3rd Fire Works Display

Voted that the Town beginning in July 2001 and each year thereafter, shall include in its annual budget and pay over to the East Longmeadow Jaycees or its approved successors and/or assigns, the sum of \$10,5000.00 to pay for the annual July 3 fireworks display and the cost of policing associated therewith.

The funds would be allocated as follows:

1. Fireworks and Licensed Shooter	\$7,500.00
2. Police Protection for High School and traffic control	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Total	\$10,500.00

Did not pass Majority Vote

ARTICLE 24

Fire Protection Services

No motion made.

No action

ARTICLE 25

General By-Law Amendment — Clearing Sidewalks of Ice and Snow

Voted that the Town amend the East Longmeadow General By-laws, 1982 Revision, as amended, to modify the existing By-law relative to clearing sidewalks of ice and snow, as printed in the Town Meeting Warrant.

Passed by Majority

ARTICLE 26

Stabilization Fund Transfer

Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$150,000.00 from the General Fund - Undesignated Fund Balance to the Stabilization Fund, for the purpose of setting aside funds for future expenditures.

Passed Unanimously

ARTICLE 27

Appropriation of Funds for Tax Rate

No motion made.

No action

Motion to Adjourn

Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed.

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

This is to certify that more than 150 registered voters were present at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 7, 2001.

Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1	62
Precinct 2	55
Precinct 3	75
Precinct 4	<u>63</u>
	255

A True Record: Attest:

J. Donald Plourde
Town Clerk

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING REPORT

May 07, 2001

UMAS CODE	DEPARTMENT	TOTAL VOTED	PERSONAL SERVICES	OTHER EXPENSES
113	Town Meeting	2,055	0	2,055
114	Moderator	650	500	150
119	Other Legislative	590	0	590
122	Board of Selectmen	173,143	166,160	6,983
131	Appropriations Committee	3,050	2,500	550
132	Reserve Fund	150,000	-----	-----
135	Town Accountant	121,500	119,000	2,500
141	Board of Assessors	119,404	93,762	25,642
145	Treasurer/Clerk/Collector	254,791	227,761	27,030
149	Auditing	12,925	0	12,925
151	Law Department	49,202	22,000	27,202
152	Personnel	2,500	0	2,500
155	Mgmt. Information Systems	273,122	75,648	197,474
158	Tax Title Foreclosures	15,000	0	15,000
159	Operations Support - Other	30,117	0	30,117
160	Licensing & Registration	27,797	14,547	13,250
171	Conservation Commission	2,324	0	2,324
175	Planning Board	95,733	75,983	19,750
176	Zoning Board of Appeals	2,570	0	2,570
192	Building/Property Maint.	88,130	29,162	58,968
195	Town Reports	6,088	0	6,088
199	Town Communications	12,616	0	12,616
210	Police Department	1,585,617	1,480,296	105,321
220	Fire Department	554,433	479,401	75,032
231	Ambulance Service	35,800	0	35,800
241	Prot. Insp. - Buildings	54,198	50,660	3,538
242	Prot. Insp. - Wiring	9,000	9,000	0
243	Prot. Insp. - Plumbing	9,000	9,000	0
244	Prot. Insp. - Wgts & Measures	6,250	4,097	2,153
291	Emergency Management	825	0	825
292	Dog Officer	12,916	9,891	3,025
	(\$12,916. from Dog Fund Revolving)			
300	Education	17,397,814	-----	-----
399	School Committee	4,200	4,200	0
421	Hwy/Sts - Administration	1,605,032	950,994	654,038
423	Hwy/Sts - Snow & Ice	109,447	19,899	89,548
430	Trash Collection/Disposal	652,048	0	652,048
433	Waste Collection/Disposal	29,499	8,807	20,692
511	Health Officer	11,174	11,174	0
514	Health - Mosquito Control	21,193	0	21,193
519	Health - Other	6,550	0	6,550
541	Council on Aging	133,997	127,352	6,645
543	Veterans' Services	13,017	3,817	9,200
610	Library	521,456	380,795	140,661
630	Recreation	115,326	86,847	28,479
691	Historical Commission	729	0	729
692	Celebrations	5,914	0	5,914
699	Center Hill Schoolhouse	3,000	0	3,000

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING REPORT
May 07, 2001

UMAS CODE	DEPARTMENT	TOTAL VOTED	PERSONAL SERVICES	OTHER EXPENSES
710	Retirement of Debt <i>(\$192,000. from Water Rev. 64,000. from Sewer Rev.)</i>	695,000	0	695,000
751	Interest on L/T Debt <i>(\$80,722. from Water Rev. 54,561. from Sewer Rev.)</i>	755,301	0	755,301
752	Interest on S/T Borrowing	440,500	0	440,500
912	Workers' Compensation	138,750	138,750	0
914	Health & Life Insurance	1,850,000	1,850,000	0
919	Employee Benefits - Other	190,000	190,000	0
945	Liability Insurance	154,500	0	154,500
12-450	Water Fund	996,809	236,448	760,361
13-440	Sewer Fund	924,963	233,793	691,170

TOTAL	30,487,565	7,112,244	5,827,507
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Personal Services	7,112,244.00
Other Expenses	5,827,507.00
Reserve Fund	150,000.00
Education	17,397,814.00

SUB-TOTAL	<u>30,487,565.00</u>
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Total A.T.M. Warrant Articles	<u>3,945,465.34</u>
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TOTAL	<u>34,433,030.34</u>
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REVENUE SUMMARY

Water Revenue	1,269,531.00
Water Fund - U.F.B.	150,000.00
Sewer Revenue	1,043,524.00
Sewer Fund - U.F.B.	500,000.00
Dog Fund	12,916.00
Highway Construction Grant	461,748.00
Sewer Bonding	1,000,000.00
Water Bonding	800,000.00
Prior Year Appropriations	41,941.34
Undesignated Fund Balance	450,000.00
Taxation (To Be Raised)	<u>28,703,370.00</u>

TOTAL	<u>34,433,030.34</u>
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A True Record: Attest

J. Donald Plourde, Town Clerk

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 10, 2001

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Election was held in four (4) precincts with polling hours from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. All four voting machines were found to be set at 000 for all candidates. The record of all votes cast are as follows:

	<u>Prec. 1</u>	<u>Prec. 2</u>	<u>Prec. 3</u>	<u>Prec. 4</u>	<u>Total</u>
MODERATOR for 3 years					
Blanks	139	117	157	147	560
Richard T. Brown	620	450	537	573	2180
Write Ins	5	4	4	3	16
Total	764	571	698	723	2756
BOARD OF SELECTMAN for 3 years					
Blanks	1	3	1	5	10
Gary M. DeLisle	335	341	341	294	1311
Kimberly A. Wieszicki	427	227	355	424	1433
Write Ins	1	0	1	0	2
Total	764	571	698	723	2756
ASSESSOR for 3 years					
Blanks	186	151	204	175	716
James W. Johnston, Jr.	573	414	490	547	2024
Write Ins	5	6	4	1	16
Total	764	571	698	723	2756
PUBLIC WORKS for 3 years					
Blanks	159	133	181	140	613
John F. Maybury	603	435	514	578	2130
Write Ins	2	3	3	5	13
Total	764	571	698	723	2756
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Two) for 3 years					
Blanks	414	352	441	409	1616
Bruce W. Stebbins	582	411	493	533	2019
Karen A. Wheeler	523	374	459	496	1852
Write Ins	9	5	3	8	25
Total	1528	1142	1396	1446	5512
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Two) for 3 years					
Blanks	437	354	462	397	1650
Barbara B. Hill	552	406	477	540	1975
Virginia C. Robbins	538	379	455	507	1879
Write Ins	1	3	2	2	8
Total	1528	1142	1396	1446	5512
PLANNING BOARD for 5 years					
Blanks	176	144	186	166	672
Donald J. Anderson	585	421	511	553	2070
Write Ins	3	6	1	4	14
Total	764	571	698	723	2756
HOUSING AUTHORITY for 5 years					
Blanks	180	153	193	174	700
Chandler W. Newell	582	415	504	547	2048
Write Ins	2	3	1	2	8
Total	764	571	698	723	2756
TOTAL VOTES CAST	764	571	698	723	2756
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	2319	2216	2467	2440	9442
PERCENT VOTING	33%	26%	28%	30%	29%

A True Record of the Election: Attest: J. Donald Plourde, Town Clerk

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Special Over-Ride Election

April 27, 2001

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Election was held in four (4) precincts with polling hours from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. All four voting machines were found to be set at 000 for all candidates. The record of all votes cast are as follows:

	<u>Prec. 1</u>	<u>Prec. 2</u>	<u>Prec. 3</u>	<u>Prec. 4</u>	<u>Total</u>
QUESTION #1 (DEBT EXCLUSION)					
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0
Yes	221	193	214	291	919
No	312	249	398	352	1311
Total	<u>533</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>2230</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	533	442	612	643	2230
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	<u>2319</u>	<u>2216</u>	<u>2467</u>	<u>2440</u>	<u>9442</u>
PERCENT VOTING	<u>23%</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>25%</u>	<u>26%</u>	<u>24%</u>

A True Record of the Election: Attest: J. Donald Plourde, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

No. of Registered voters, October 23, 2000 9673

No. of Registered voters, December 31, 2001 9662

PRECINCTS	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	UNENROLLED	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
1-Birchland Pk	549	661	1165	10	2385
2-Pleasantview	349	710	1247	9	2315
3-High School	563	676	1232	13	2484
4-Meadow Brook	<u>564</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>1305</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2478</u>
	2025	2645	4949	43	9662

Voter attendance at elections was recorded as follows:

	2001	2000	1999	1998
Town Primary/Preliminary	-----	1,170-13%	-----	-----
Town Election	2,756-29%	2,636-28%	1,887-21%	3,476-39%
Presidential Primary	-----	2,728-29%	-----	-----
State Primary	-----	314-3%	-----	1,702-19%
State Election	-----	7,635-79%	-----	5,302-58%
Over-ride Election	2,230-24%	2,396-26%	-----	2,586-28%

We had two elections in 2001. The voter turnout was low but approximately in the same range as other similar elections in past years.

Some of the old wooden voting booths have started to fall apart so to replace them and provide for the town's future needs we have started purchasing new Pollmaster I voting booths. These new plastic booths are easy to transport and store and we intend to acquire one or two each year until our needs are met.

In the past year, we have registered eligible students at the High School prior to the Annual Town Election. This is being done to encourage our younger residents to become more active in civic affairs.

As always, our election workers are eager and available to assist in our elections and their dedication is much appreciated.

Board of Registrars of Voters

Arline A. Betterley, Chairperson	Rhoda M. Waterman
M. Daniel Lacedonia	Joycelyn R. Horner
	J. Donald Plourde, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Births Recorded:					
Male	68	77	54	68	60
Female	<u>62</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>73</u>
	130	141	126	143	133
Deaths Recorded:	286	349	315	291	274
Marriages Recorded:	93	76	91	104	91

2001 DOG LICENSES ISSUED

1,602 dog licenses were issued, including 6 kennel licenses.

Licenses fees received:	\$12,112.75
Penalties collected:	<u>1,210.00</u>
Retained by the Town:	\$13,322.75

Dog licenses are issued each year on April 1st and expire the following year on March 31st. By State law, all dogs 6 months old and older must be licensed. Proof of rabies vaccination is required and proof of spaying or neutering.

Unspayed and/or neutered dog licenses:	\$12.00
Spayed and/or neutered dog licenses:	6.00

FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSES ISSUED FOR 2001

1,542 licenses were issued:

License fees received:	\$21,528.00
Paid to State:	<u>20,558.75</u>
Retained by Town:	\$ 969.25

J. Donald Plourde
Town Clerk

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Map with street guide	\$ 1.50
Zoning By-Laws	20.00
Zoning Map	5.00
Sub-division Rules & Regulations	20.00
Health Regulations	.50
General By-laws	10.00
Street List	8.00
Voter's List	25.00

FEDERAL, STATE AND TOWN CENSUS

Population:	1960 Federal Census	10,294
	1965 State Census	11,988
	1970 Federal Census	11,988
	1971 Special Redistricting Census	13,255
	1975 State Census	13,132
	1980 Federal Census	12,905
	1985 State Census	12,403
	1990 Federal Census	13,367
	1995 Town Census	14,175
	1996 Town Census	14,903
	1997 Town Census	14,466
	1998 Town Census	14,504
	1999 Town Census	14,728
	2000 Federal Census	14,100
	2001 Town Census	14,902

10-year gain in population, 1960 to 1970	16.5%
10-year gain in population, 1965 to 1975	9.5%
10-year gain in population, 1970 to 1980	7.6%
10-year loss in population, 1975 to 1985	-5.5%
10-year gain in population, 1980 to 1990	3.6%
10-year gain in population, 1985 to 1995	14.2%
10-year gain in population, 1990 - 2000	5.5%

J. Donald Plourde, Town Clerk

THE PEOPLE THAT REPRESENT YOU

THE GOVERNOR

Her Excellency, Jane Swift (R)

Office of the Governor, State House, Boston MA 02133
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The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy (D)

315 Russell Senate Office Building
United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510 Tel. (202) 224-4543
2400 John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203
Tel. 617-565-3170

The Honorable John F. Kerry (D)

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United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510 Tel. (202) 224-2742
1 Financial Plaza, 12th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103 Tel. 785-4610

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

SECOND DISTRICT

The Honorable Richard E. Neal (D)

2236 Rayburn Bldg., Washington, DC 20515
Room 309, 1550 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103 Tel. 785-0325

STATE SENATOR

FIRST HAMPDEN & HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT

Senator Brian P. Lees (R)

State House, Room 308, Boston MA 02133 Tel. 617-722-1291
527 Main St., Indian Orchard, MA 01151 Tel. 543-2167

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT

EAST LONGMEADOW, PRECINCTS 2 & 3

Representative Mary S. Rogeness (R)

State House, Room 124, Boston, MA 02133 Tel. 617-722-2100
22 Warren Terr., Longmeadow, MA 01106 Tel. 567-1661

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

THIRTEENTH HAMPDEN DISTRICT

EAST LONGMEADOW, PRECINCTS 1 & 4

State Representative Gale D. Candaras (D)

State House, Room 136, Boston, MA 02133 Tel. 617-722-2396
643 Tinkham Rd, Wilbraham, MA 01095 Tel. 599-1773

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

EIGHTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT

Edward M. O'Brien (D)

10 Dragon Circle, Easthampton, MA 01027 Tel. 527-4600
State House, Boston, MA 02133 Tel. 617-727-2795

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The East Longmeadow United Methodist Church	525-7416
215 Somers Road	
Rev. Marjorie W. Mollar, Pastor	
First Baptist Church	525-7866
50 Parker Street	
Rev. David Brown, Pastor	Tim Sheranko, Associate Pastor
Rev. Garret Johnston, Assistant Pastor	
First Congregational Church	525-4121
7 Somers Road	
Rev. Dr. Robert W. Gormbley, Pastor	
Greek Orthodox Church of St. Luke	525-4551
400 Prospect Street	525-4552
Father Michael Sitaras	
St. Joseph's Church	737-8650
146 Vineland Avenue	
Rev. C. Lee Gilbertson, Pastor	
St. Mark's Episcopal Church	525-6341
1 Porter Road	
Rev. Paul R. Briggs II, Pastor	
St. Michael's Parish	525-4253
110 Maple Street	
Office: 128 Maple Street	
Rev. Lawrence J. Bernier, Pastor	
St. Paul Lutheran Church	525-6084
181 Elm Street	
Parsonage	596-8011
Rev. Rolf L. Hedberg, Pastor	
Grace & Glory Church	525-8315
93 Meadowbrook Road	
Michael Grattan, Pastor	
Shiloh Church of God and Christ	525-4456
30 Somers Road	
Robert Daniels, Pastor	
New Life Baptist Church	525-1009
317 Westwood Avenue	
Rev. David Chase, Pastor	
St. Paul's Church	736-1539
Rectory	737-4422
235 Dwight Road, Springfield	
Rev. C. Lee Gilbertson, Pastor	
Faith Tabernacle Church	525-8802
2 Melody Lane	
Rev. Timothy Moore, Pastor	

TRASH/GARBAGE/RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR 2002

Waste Management

Telephone: 737-1129

WASTE MANAGEMENT 2002 HOLIDAYS

January 1, 2002 – New Years

May 27, 2002 – Memorial Day

July 4, 2002 – 4th of July

September 2, 2002 – Labor Day

November 26, 2002 – Thanksgiving

December 25, 2002 - Christmas

East Longmeadow residents are reminded that recycling is mandatory in East Longmeadow. They should familiarize themselves with the following information to avoid problems with rubbish disposal:

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

East Longmeadow residents are reminded that if your pick up day falls on one of the Holidays listed about, your trash and recycling collections will be one day late following the Holiday. Residents should refer to the Trash/Recycling Schedule which follows these instructions for collection dates by Zone. All material to be removed by the contractor shall be placed on the tree belt, or otherwise at the edge of the street, by the occupant of the premises to be served by 7 A.M. on the day of collection.

Any complaints must be made directly to the Trash Collector (Phone: 737-1129) and then if satisfaction is not obtained you may call the Board of Health at the Town Hall (525-5427). If, due to inclement weather, collections are not completed on the day scheduled, they are usually made the following day. Bulk items and yard waste will not be picked up by the contractor.

TRASH/GARBAGE COLLECTION:

The contractor will handle material placed in standard rubbish or equivalent barrels, or in other units acceptable to the contractor. Such units shall consist of metal or plastic barrels with sloping sides not exceeding 45 gallons in capacity or 60 pounds in weight. Notwithstanding the above, tied plastic bags not exceeding 30 gallons in capacity are acceptable. Also acceptable are 90-gallon wheeled containers, not exceeding 200 pounds in capacity, if they are compatible with the present hydraulic lifting equipment on the contractor's vehicles. It is recommended that food waste be brought to the curb in a second container. Ashes are to be placed in a plastic bag, which is to be tied and then placed in a metal container to insure that there are no hot coals.

RECYCLING COLLECTION:

Paper/cardboard (Category 1): Newspapers (with inserts), magazines/catalogs, clean corrugated cardboard, brown paper grocery bags, and white letter paper. Place on the curb in brown paper bags or place in a standard rubbish container with a white strip of tape around the top of the container to designate it as a container holding recyclables. All other types of paper/cardboard should be disposed of with regular trash materials.

Glass/cans/plastics (Category 2): Unbroken glass or metal food and beverage containers. (Aerosol cans will not be accepted.) Cans may be flattened. Plastic containers designated by the numbers 1 through 7 surrounded by a triangle stamped on the bottom or back of the container.

Empty motor oil containers are not acceptable even though they have the correct designation on the bottom of the container. Plastic containers are to be rinsed, have caps removed and be flattened, and must be brought to the curb in the same container as recyclable glass and cans. Glass/cans/plastics

should be brought to the curb in the blue recycling container. If a blue recycling container is not available or is not large enough, a standard rubbish container may be used if it is marked with a white strip of tape around the top of the container.

ALL CATEGORIES OF RECYCLABLES ARE COLLECTED ON THE SAME DAY. THERE IS TO BE NO COMMINGLING OF CARDBOARD/PAPER WITH GLASS/CANS/PLASTIC. PAPER/CARDBOARD ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE CURB IN A CONTAINER SEPARATE FROM GLASS/CANS/PLASTICS.

NOTE: Acid-type batteries (car/truck/boat) are prohibited from curbside trash pickups. Also prohibited are mercury button-type batteries and rechargeable batteries (used in cellular phones, cordless or portable telephones, communications equipment, lap-top computers, battery operated power tools). These types of batteries are to be disposed of the Knowlton Disposal Area under the direction of the disposal person at the site. Mercury button-type batteries will also be accepted at Public School Buildings, Council on Aging Office, Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall, Public Library and each of the housing for the elderly projects under the jurisdiction of the East Longmeadow Housing Authority.

Used Paint Disposal: Oil based and latex paint should be treated as follows: (1) If the can is empty, remove the lid and let the can dry completely to a solid state. Place the can in the trash with the lid removed. If the can does not completely dry, treat it as a partial can; (2) If the cans are partially full, remove the lid and pour absorbent kitty litter into the can. Let the paint and kitty litter dry to a solid state, which usually happens overnight. Test to see that there is no liquid residue. If there is, repeat the procedure. Once the paint is completely dry, place the can and the lid separately into the trash. If paint is lead based, save it for the next Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

Fluorescent Lamps/Bulbs (including compact or energy-saver versions): All fluorescent light bulbs are now being accepted at the Knowlton Disposal Area Transfer Station. They are not to be disposed of in the regular trash collection. Do not break bulbs as they contain mercury and can be hazardous when broken. Also, do not tape the bulbs together, as they break when the tape is removed.

Mercury Bearing Devices (such as thermometers, thermostats, mercury switches) are now being accepted at the Knowlton Disposal Area Transfer Station. They are not to be disposed of in the regular trash collection. For example, mercury switches are found in or under the lids of clothes washers and chest freezers. They stop spin cycles or turn on a light.

The pickup of CRTs (such as televisions and computer monitors) has been banned by the Department of Environmental Protection These items are now part of a collection project with Goodwill Industries. Televisions and computers may be taken to Goodwill Industries, 285 Dorset Street, Springfield, MA, during their regular working hours. They will be accepted at no charge. Residents must provide proof of East Longmeadow residency when dropping off the items.

"REMEMBER TO RECYCLE – IT'S MANDATORY IN EAST LONGMEADOW."

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2002

ZONE 1

Collections: (No Commingling of Cardboard/Paper with Glass/Cans/Plastic)

Jan. 7-Trash	Apr. 1-Trash	July 1-Recycle	Oct. 7-Recycle
Jan. 14-Recycle	Apr. 8-Recycle	July 8-Trash	Oct. 14-Trash
Jan. 21-Trash	Apr. 15-Trash	July 15-Recycle	Oct. 21-Recycle
Jan. 28-Recycle	Apr. 22-Recycle	July 22-Trash	Oct. 28-Trash
	Apr. 29-Trash	July 29-Recycle	
Feb. 4-Trash	May 6-Recycle	Aug. 5-Trash	Nov. 4-Recycle
Feb. 11-Recycle	May 13-Trash	Aug. 12-Recycle	Nov. 11-Trash
Feb. 18-Trash	May 20-Recycle	Aug. 19-Trash	Nov. 18-Recycle
Feb. 25-Recycle	May 28-Trash	Aug. 26-Recycle	Nov. 25-Trash
Mar. 4-Trash	June 3-Recycle	Sep. 3-Trash	Dec. 2-Recycle
Mar. 11-Recycle	June 10-Trash	Sep. 9-Recycle	Dec. 9-Trash
Mar. 18-Trash	June 17-Recycle	Sep. 16-Trash	Dec. 16-Recycle
Mar. 25-Recycle	June 24-Trash	Sep. 23-Recycle	Dec. 23-Trash
		Sep. 30-Trash	Dec. 30-Recycle

Streets in Zone 1:

Acorn	James	Patterson
Amaretta	Kelsey	Pecousic Drive
Avery	Kensington	Princeton
Bartlett	Kingman	Putting Green Circle
Birch	Kingston	Robin
Braeburn	Lombard	Roderick
Cooley	Lull	Saugus
Donald	Lyric	Smith
Euclid	Maplehurst	Town View Circle
Franconia Circle	Melrose	Vineland
Garland	Mereline	Voyer
Gerrard	Moore	Vreeland
Hamlet	Nelson	Worthy
Holy Cross Circle	Niagara	Young
	Orange	

ZONE 2

Collections: (No Commingling of Cardboard, Paper with Glass/Cans/Plastic)

Jan. 2-Recycle	Apr. 2-Trash	July 2-Recycle	Oct. 1-Trash
Jan. 8-Trash	Apr. 9-Recycle	July 9-Trash	Oct. 8-Recycle
Jan. 15-Recycle	Apr. 16-Trash	July 16-Recycle	Oct. 15-Trash
Jan. 22-Trash	Apr. 23-Recycle	July 23-Trash	Oct. 22-Recycle
Jan. 29-Recycle	Apr. 30-Trash	July 30-Recycle	Oct. 29-Trash
Feb. 5-Trash	May 7-Recycle	Aug. 6-Trash	Nov. 5-Recycle
Feb. 12-Recycle	May 14-Trash	Aug. 13-Recycle	Nov. 12-Trash
Feb. 19-Trash	May 21-Recycle	Aug. 20-Trash	Nov. 19-Recycle
Feb. 26-Recycle	May 29-Trash	Aug. 27-Recycle	Nov. 26-Trash
Mar. 5-Trash	June 4-Recycle	Sep. 4-Trash	Dec. 3-Recycle
Mar. 12-Recycle	June 11-Trash	Sep. 10-Recycle	Dec. 10-Trash
Mar. 19-Trash	June 18-Recycle	Sep. 17-Trash	Dec. 17-Recycle
Mar. 26-Recycle	June 25-Trash	Sep. 24-Recycle	Dec. 24-Trash
			Dec. 31-Recycle

Streets in Zone 2:

Admiral	Fisher	Orpheum
Anthony Drive	Gates	Pine
Athens	Granby	Purves
Auburn	Harkness	Rosemont
Barnum	Harmon	Shawmut
Benjamin	Harwich	Somerset
Boulder	Hazelhurst	Thompkins
Bunker Circle	Hedgerow Lane	Thompson
Calkins	Highlandview	Tufts
Channing	Maryland	Van Dyke
Corning	Mayfair	Villanova
Dearborn	Melvin	Waterman
Decelles	Mooreland	West Allen Ridge
Dewey	Murray Court	Westminster
Dorset	North Street	Wood Avenue
Dwight	North Main	

ZONE 3

Collections (No Commingling of Cardboard/Paper with Glass/Cans/Plastic)

Jan. 3-Recycle	Apr. 3-Trash	July 3-Recycle	Oct. 2-Trash
Jan. 9-Trash	Apr. 10-Recycle	July 10-Trash	Oct. 9-Recycle
Jan. 16-Recycle	Apr. 17-Trash	July 17-Recycle	Oct. 16-Trash
Jan. 23-Trash	Apr. 24-Recycle	July 24-Trash	Oct. 23-Recycle
Jan. 30-Recycle		July 31-Recycle	Oct. 30-Trash
Feb. 6-Trash	May 1-Trash	Aug. 7-Trash	Nov. 6-Recycle
Feb. 13-Recycle	May 8-Recycle	Aug. 14-Recycle	Nov. 13-Trash
Feb. 20-Trash	May 15-Trash	Aug. 21-Trash	Nov. 20-Recycle
Feb. 27-Recycle	May 22-Recycle	Aug. 28-Recycle	Nov. 27-Trash
	May 30-Trash		
Mar. 6-Trash	June 5-Recycle	Sep. 5-Trash	Dec. 4-Recycle
Mar. 13-Recycle	June 12-Trash	Sep. 11-Recycle	Dec. 11-Trash
Mar. 20-Trash	June 19-Recycle	Sep. 18-Trash	Dec. 18-Recycle
Mar. 27-Recycle	June 26-Trash	Sep. 25-Recycle	Dec. 26-Trash

Streets in Zone 3:

Albano Drive	Elm (Mapleshade to	Melody Lane
Alvin	Springfield Line)	Oak Brook Drive
Angel	Fairview	Oakwood Circle
Anne	Helen Circle	Phyllis
Cara	Indiana	Redstone Drive
Concord Drive	John	Revere
Converse Circle	Judy Lane	Shaw
Cosgrove	LaSalle	Theresa
Dawes	Lynwood	Vadnais
Day	Mardon	Village Green Circle
Edgewood Drive	Maynard	Virginia Lane
Elizabeth		

ZONE 4

Collections (No Commingling of Cardboard/Paper with Glass/Cans/Plastic)

Jan. 4-Recycle	Apr. 4-Trash	July 5-Recycle	Oct. 3-Trash
Jan. 10-Trash	Apr. 11-Recycle	July 11-Trash	Oct. 10-Recycle
Jan. 17-Recycle	Apr. 18-Trash	July 18-Recycle	Oct. 17-Trash
Jan. 24-Trash	Apr. 25-Recycle	July 25-Trash	Oct. 24-Recycle
Jan. 31-Recycle			Oct. 31-Trash
Feb. 7-Trash	May 2-Trash	Aug. 1-Recycle	Nov. 7-Recycle
Feb. 14-Recycle	May 9-Recycle	Aug. 8-Trash	Nov. 14-Trash
Feb. 21-Trash	May 16-Trash	Aug. 15-Recycle	Nov. 21-Recycle
Feb. 28-Recycle	May 23-Recycle	Aug. 22-Trash	Nov. 29-Trash
	May 31-Trash	Aug. 29-Recycle	
Mar. 7-Trash	June 6-Recycle	Sep. 6-Trash	Dec. 5-Recycle
Mar. 14-Recycle	June 13-Trash	Sep. 12-Recycle	Dec. 12-Trash
Mar. 21-Trash	June 20-Recycle	Sep. 19-Trash	Dec. 19-Recycle
Mar. 28-Recycle	June 27-Trash	Sep. 26-Recycle	Dec. 27-Trash

Streets in Zone 4:

Birchland	Hanward Hill	Pleasant Street
Breezy Knoll Road	Heatherstone Drive	Poplar
Brook	Indian Spring	Rankin
Callender	Leo	Speight Arden
Dell	Lester	Spring Valley
Elm (Center to	Mapleshade	Taylor Avenue
Mapleshade)	Merriam	Taylor Street
Elmcrest	Oak Bluff Circle	White
Frankwyn	Park Place	Wilder
Greenacre Lane	Pleasant Street Place	

ZONE 5

Collections (No Commingling of Cardboard/Paper with Glass/Cans/Plastic)

Jan. 5-Recycle	Apr. 5-Trash	July 6-Recycle	Oct. 4-Trash
Jan. 11-Trash	Apr. 12-Recycle	July 12-Trash	Oct. 11-Recycle
Jan. 18-Recycle	Apr. 19-Trash	July 19-Recycle	Oct. 18-Trash
Jan. 25-Trash	Apr. 26-Recycle	July 26-Trash	Oct. 25-Recycle
Feb. 1-Recycle	May 3-Trash	Aug. 2-Recycle	Nov. 1-Trash
Feb. 8-Trash	May 10-Recycle	Aug. 9-Trash	Nov. 8-Recycle
Feb. 15-Recycle	May 17-Trash	Aug. 16-Recycle	Nov. 15-Trash
Feb. 22-Trash	May 24-Recycle	Aug. 23-Trash	Nov. 22-Recycle
		Aug. 30-Recycle	Nov. 30-Trash
Mar. 1-Recycle	June 1-Trash	Sep. 7-Trash	Dec. 6-Recycle
Mar. 8-Trash	June 7-Recycle	Sep. 13-Recycle	Dec. 13-Trash
Mar. 15-Recycle	June 14-Trash	Sep. 20-Trash	Dec. 20-Recycle
Mar. 22-Trash	June 21-Recycle	Sep. 27-Recycle	Dec. 28-Trash
Mar. 29-Recycle	June 28-Trash		

Streets in Zone 5:

Alpine	First	Melwood
Baldwin	Gaskell	Newbury
Baymor Drive	Glendale	Oak
Bayne	Grove	Powder Hill Road
Burt	Knollwood Drive	Rogers
Cedar Hill	Kronvall Lane	Savoy
Crane	Legion Court	Veranda
Donamor Lane	Lessard Circle	Westwood Avenue
Edmund	Linden	
Fifth	Lindendale	
	Maple Street (odd #)	

ZONE 6

Collections (No Commingling of Cardboard/Paper with Glass/Cans/Plastic)

Jan. 7-Recycle	Apr. 1-Recycle	July 1-Trash	Oct. 7-Trash
Jan. 14-Trash	Apr. 8-Trash	July 8-Recycle	Oct. 14-Recycle
Jan. 21-Recycle	Apr. 15-Recycle	July 15-Trash	Oct. 21-Trash
Jan. 28-Trash	Apr. 22-Trash	July 22-Recycle	Oct. 28-Recycle
	Apr. 29-Recycle	July 29-Trash	
Feb. 4-Recycle	May 6-Trash	Aug. 5-Recycle	Nov. 4-Trash
Feb. 11-Trash	May 13-Recycle	Aug. 12-Trash	Nov. 11-Recycle
Feb. 18-Recycle	May 20-Trash	Aug. 19-Recycle	Nov. 18-Trash
Feb. 25-Trash	May 28-Recycle	Aug. 26-Trash	Nov. 25-Recycle
Mar. 4-Recycle	June 3-Trash	Sep. 3-Recycle	Dec. 2-Trash
Mar. 11-Trash	June 10-Recycle	Sep. 9-Trash	Dec. 9-Recycle
Mar. 18-Recycle	June 17-Trash	Sep. 16-Recycle	Dec. 16-Trash
Mar. 25-Trash	June 24-Recycle	Sep. 23-Trash	Dec. 23-Recycle
		Sep. 30-Recycle	Dec. 30-Trash

Streets in Zone 6:

Alandale	Fairhaven Drive	Old Farm Road
Autumn Ridge	Favorite Lane	Old Pasture Drive
Barrie	Harris Drive	Pease
Benton Drive	High Meadow Circle	Pembroke
Bond	Hillary Lane	Prospect
Canterbury Circle	Holly	Prospect Hills Drive
Carvill	Jennifer Lane	Redin Drive
Chestnut (Long.	Lawrence Lane	Redin Lane
Line to Prospect)	Lee	Ridgewood Road
Country Club Drive	Lori Lane	Schuyler Drive
Crestview Road	Maple Court	Shaker Road
Dartmouth Lane	Maple Street (even #)	South Brook Road
Deer Park Drive	Marshall	South Meadow Road
Deer Run Terrace	Meadowlark Drive	Spruce
Denslow	Norden	Susan
Devonshire Terrace		Windsor Lane
		Yorkshire Place

ZONE 7

Collections (No Commingling of Cardboard/Paper with Glass/Cans/Plastic)

Jan. 2-Trash	Apr. 2-Recycle	July 2-Trash	Oct. 1-Recycle
Jan. 8-Recycle	Apr. 9-Trash	July 9-Recycle	Oct. 8-Trash
Jan. 15-Trash	Apr. 16-Recycle	July 16-Trash	Oct. 15-Recycle
Jan. 22-Recycle	Apr. 23-Trash	July 23-Recycle	Oct. 22-Trash
Jan. 29-Trash	Apr. 30-Recycle	July 30-Trash	Oct. 29-Recycle
Feb. 5-Recycle	May 7-Trash	Aug. 6-Recycle	Nov. 5-Trash
Feb. 12-Trash	May 14-Recycle	Aug. 13-Trash	Nov. 12-Recycle
Feb. 19-Recycle	May 21-Trash	Aug. 20-Recycle	Nov. 19-Trash
Feb. 26-Trash	May 29-Recycle	Aug. 27-Trash	Nov. 26-Recycle
Mar. 5-Recycle	June 4-Trash	Sep. 4-Recycle	Dec. 3-Trash
Mar. 12-Trash	June 11-Recycle	Sep. 10-Trash	Dec. 10-Recycle
Mar. 19-Recycle	June 18-Trash	Sep. 17-Recycle	Dec. 17-Trash
Mar. 26-Trash	June 25-Recycle	Sep. 24-Trash	Dec. 24-Recycle
			Dec. 31-Trash

Streets in Zone 7:

Ainslie	Cobblestone Lane	Mill	South Bend Lane
Bettswood	Crescent Hill	Pineywoods	St. Joseph Dr.
Brier Lane	Forbes Hill	Ronald	Tracey Lane
Brynmawr	Glen Heather Lane	Scantic Dr.	Wendover Lane
Chestnut (Prospect	High	School	Westernview Circle
to Somers)	Meadowbrook	Somers	Westernview Drive
Chestnut Street Pl.	Michel	Somersville	William
			Woodlawn

ZONE 8

Collections (No Commingling of Cardboard/Paper with Glass/Cans/Plastic)

Jan. 3-Trash	Apr. 3-Recycle	July 3-Trash	Oct. 2-Recycle
Jan. 9-Recycle	Apr. 10-Trash	July 10-Recycle	Oct. 9-Trash
Jan. 16-Trash	Apr. 17-Recycle	July 17-Trash	Oct. 16-Recycle
Jan. 23-Recycle	Apr. 24-Trash	July 24-Recycle	Oct. 23-Trash
Jan. 30-Trash		July 31-Trash	Oct. 30-Recycle
Feb. 6-Recycle	May 1-Recycle	Aug. 7-Recycle	Nov. 6-Trash
Feb. 13-Trash	May 8-Trash	Aug. 14-Trash	Nov. 13-Recycle
Feb. 20-Recycle	May 15-Recycle	Aug. 21-Recycle	Nov. 20-Trash
Feb. 27-Trash	May 22-Trash	Aug. 28-Trash	Nov. 27-Recycle
	May 30-Recycle		
Mar. 6-Recycle	June 5-Trash	Sep. 5-Recycle	Dec. 4-Trash
Mar. 13-Trash	June 12-Recycle	Sep. 11-Trash	Dec. 11-Recycle
Mar. 20-Recycle	June 19-Trash	Sep. 18-Recycle	Dec. 18-Trash
Mar. 27-Trash	June 26-Recycle	Sep. 25-Trash	Dec. 26-Recycle

Streets in Zone 8:

Amy Lane		Rolling Meadow
Angela Lane		Rollins Drive
Anna Marie Lane	Hampden	Sanford
Balmoral Drive	High Pine Circle	Senator
Bent Tree Drive	Kenneth Lunden Drive	Shelby Lane
Clareside	Marci Avenue	Stonehill Road
Cross Meadow	Nottingham Drive	Sylvester
Davis	Overlook	Terry Lane
Edwill	Oxford Lane	Timber Drive
Fern Glen	Parker (Pilgrim to	Wellington Drive
Fernwood	Meadowbrook Road)	Wyndham Drive
Fraser Drive	Peach Tree	

ZONE 9

Collections (No Commingling of Cardboard/Paper with Glass/Cans/Plastic)

Jan. 4-Trash	Apr. 4-Recycle	July 5-Trash	Oct. 3-Recycle
Jan. 10-Recycle	Apr. 11-Trash	July 11-Recycle	Oct. 10-Trash
Jan. 17-Trash	Apr. 18-Recycle	July 18-Trash	Oct. 17-Recycle
Jan. 24-Recycle	Apr. 25-Trash	July 25-Recycle	Oct. 24-Trash
Jan. 31-Trash			Oct. 31-Recycle
Feb. 7-Recycle	May 2-Recycle	Aug. 1-Trash	Nov. 7-Trash
Feb. 14-Trash	May 9-Trash	Aug. 8-Recycle	Nov. 14-Recycle
Feb. 21-Recycle	May 16-Recycle	Aug. 15-Trash	Nov. 21-Trash
Feb. 28-Trash	May 23-Trash	Aug. 22-Recycle	Nov. 29-Recycle
	May 31-Recycle	Aug. 29-Trash	
Mar. 7-Recycle	June 6-Trash	Sep. 6-Recycle	Dec. 5-Trash
Mar. 14-Trash	June 13-Recycle	Sep. 12-Trash	Dec. 12-Recycle
Mar. 21-Recycle	June 20-Trash	Sep. 19-Recycle	Dec. 19-Trash
Mar. 28-Trash	June 27-Recycle	Sep. 26-Trash	Dec. 27-Recycle

Streets in Zone 9:

Chatham Circle
Colony
East Circle
East Village
Erica Circle
Glynn Farms
Heritage Circle
Highmore Circle

Hillside
Kibbe Road
Mayflower
Meadow Road
Mountainview
North Circle
Overbrook

Patience Way
Pilgrim Road
Porter (Pleasant Street
to Parker Street)
Ridge Road
Rural Lane
Senecal Place
Sturbridge Lane

ZONE 10

Collections (No Commingling of Cardboard/Paper with Glass/Cans/Plastic)

Jan. 5-Trash	Apr. 5-Recycle	July 6-Trash	Oct. 4-Recycle
Jan. 11-Recycle	Apr. 12-Trash	July 12-Recycle	Oct. 11-Trash
Jan. 18-Trash	Apr. 19-Recycle	July 19-Trash	Oct. 18-Recycle
Jan. 25-Recycle	Apr. 26-Trash	July 26-Recycle	Oct. 25-Trash
Feb. 1-Trash	May 3-Recycle	Aug. 2-Trash	Nov. 1-Recycle
Feb. 8-Recycle	May 10-Trash	Aug. 9-Recycle	Nov. 8-Trash
Feb. 15-Trash	May 17-Recycle	Aug. 16-Trash	Nov. 15-Recycle
Feb. 22-Recycle	May 24-Trash	Aug. 23-Recycle	Nov. 22-Trash
		Aug. 30-Trash	Nov. 30-Recycle
Mar. 1-Trash	June 1-Recycle	Sep. 7-Recycle	Dec. 6-Trash
Mar. 8-Recycle	June 7-Trash	Sep. 13-Trash	Dec. 13-Recycle
Mar. 15-Trash	June 14-Recycle	Sep. 20-Recycle	Dec. 20-Trash
Mar. 22-Recycle	June 21-Trash	Sep. 27-Trash	Dec. 28-Recycle
Mar. 29-Trash	June 28-Recycle		

Streets in Zone 10:

Allen	Hunting Road	Pioneer Circle
Brookhaven	Juniper Lane	Porter (Parker Street to
Chadwyck Lane	Lantern Lane	Springfield Line)
Deerfoot Drive	Lenox Circle	Rose Terrace
Evergreen Drive	Longview Drive	Skyline Drive
Forest Hills	Markham	Slumber Lane
Fox Hedge	Millbrook Circle	Sutton Place
Greenwich	Millbrook Drive	Tamarak Drive
Harvest Circle	Orchard	Tanglewood Drive
Holland Drive	Parker (Spfld. Line	Wedgewood
	to Pilgrim Road)	Woodbridge Lane
	Pine Grove Circle	Winding Brook Lane

BUSINESS HOURS OF TOWN OFFICES

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER & COLLECTOR OF TAXES

8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Friday

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Friday
Alternate Tuesday Evenings 7:30 to 9 P.M.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Friday
Alternate Tuesday Evenings 7 to 9 P.M.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Friday
Alternate Tuesday Evenings 7:30 to 9 P.M., Service Building

PLANNING BOARD

8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Friday
Alternate Tuesday Evenings 7:30 to 9 P.M.

VETERANS' AGENT

By Appointment

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Meetings 7 P.M. First Monday of Each Month
Emergency Management Center (EMC) Police Station

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday through Wednesday 10A.M. to 9 P.M.
Thursday & Friday 10A.M. to 6P.M.
Saturdays 10A.M. to 4 P.M.
Closed Saturdays: June, July & August

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

High School, 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Pleasant View, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday
First Tuesday of Each Month, 7 P.M.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Pleasant View, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Friday
Second Tuesday of Each Month, 10 A.M.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. Monday through Friday

NO SCHOOL

"No School" announcements will be given over the following stations

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WHYN-Springfield --560 AM
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